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A CORNER IN WHEAT.

A Political Scheme Engineered by Mark Hanna.

McKinley Hopes to Benefit by the Farmers' Calamity.

Farmers and Laboring Men Lose in the Deal,

But Speculators Make Great Fortunes Out of It.

Prices Boomed Up After the Farmer Had Sold.

Gold Standard Forced Him to Sell from the Thresher.

Flour Has Been Advanced, the Laboring Man Pays More for His Bread and the Speculator Gets the Profit.

NEW YORK, October 20 —The most gigantic speculation ever attempted in this country is now under way. It far surpasses all deals of the same character. In comparison the famous wheat deal that wrecked tha Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, and sent the President of that banking institution, E L. Harper, to the penitentiary was a mere attempt at a job lot sale Only three days ago did the general public of Wall street and other financial centers awake to the fact that practically the whole wheat product of the United States had been cornered by a western syndicate representing more than $150,000,000.

GIGANTIC CORNER.

So well and secretly had these manipulators worked that it was discovered only so recently as this morning that in the railroad elevators of the Northwest there is tied up, under the control of this millionare pool, wheat worth $100 000,000. Such a tremendous "corner" was never before attempted in this or any other country. The profits of this pool, if it should turn out successful, will also run up into millions and millions.

The syndicate began their secret purchases last August when wheat was selling at 55 cents a bushel, and already some of the deal have made large fortunes.

It is insisted by some New York financiers that one of the purposes of this gigantic deal, so far as its American manipulators are concerned, was to gain votes for Major McKinley in his candidacy for the presidency. It is true that the managers of the Republican national campaign at one time had plans arranged to bring about a deal. They discussed what they deemed something gigantic in this connection. Those conducting the present deal, through Illinois business connections of a gentleman well up in the front rank of McKinley managers, became aware of what it was intended to do. They

ANTICIPATED THE POLITICAL MANAGERS,

Knowing that they would have the hearty support of not only these managers, but of corporations as well, in conducting their deal to a successful conclusion. When matters were in fair running order they acquainted the political managers with what was under way. These political managers were in nowise slow in grasping the situation. They dropped their own planrings and commenced getting into shape to partake of the financial results of the rise in wheat as well as the political.

For several weeks it has been a "tip" among the wise ones here to "get in on wheat." Most of the knowing ones took advantage of the tip, for it seemed to come from the right sources. The word also went out to the political stumpers and spellbinders to glorify over the increase in the price of wheat. This was even before there had been much of an increase. It is very likely that but few of the poor seventy-five-dollar-a day stumpers were aware of what was

BEHIND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

and it is certain that but few were able to get in on the deal to the extent of making any money out of it.

"We will have dollar wheat before the 3rd of November," they exclaimed, and unless the bottom drops out of the deal no one need be surprised to see wheat touch the dollar mark, as predicted. As matters stand, the gentlemen who are manipulating the present corner can run the price to a much higher figure if they are so disposed. It is certain they will be so disposed until after the Presidential election, unless, as stated, something unlooked for happens. Dollar wheat, the Republican statesmen add, will put $135,391,015.03 in the pocket of the honest farmer; therefore, how can the farmer wish to vote for free silver and reduce this profit one-half? It is too late to issue fresh circulars, but all of Hanna's 1,000 stump speakers have been loaded up with "facts about the benefits of dollar wheat to the farmers," and they will proceed to fire them off from now until after election day.

GOOD TO THE FARMERS.

If wheat should remain in the neighborhood of the dollar mark permanently, it would undoubtedly help the farmers, but a moment's reflection will convince the most superficial observer that the farmer will derive no benefit from the present rise. The fact is that 90 per cent of the farmers of this country are compelled to sell their wheat the moment it is threshed. The bulk of this year's wheat crop passed out of the farmers' hands two months or more ago.

If wheat had attained its present price in July and August, the farmers might have realized a handsome profit, but having disposed of their crop for fifty cents a bushel or less, it is difficult to see where they come in. One dollar wheat in October simply puts money in the pockets of speculators, shutting out the farmers, but adds to the cost of the staff of life to the laboring classes. In case the Democrats are successful, the price of wheat is bound to advance on the prospect of a change in the monetary conditions

The farmers are not apt to be deluded by the movement. They have seen corners engineered before after they had disposed of their crops to the speculators. And, at any rate, any making of prices for American wheat which depends upon the calamities which have befallen other nations does not mean a permanently established higher plane of prices.

It may go this time when the speculators reap all the profit, but these same operaters will take care that the high prices will not be forced in the future when the farmers' crops are being harvested, enabling them to participate in the profit.

It all means that the poor man will pay more for bread, the staff of life, but that the hard working tiller of the soil, whose efforts produced the wheat, shall not obtain his share of the profits.

The tightening of the money strings and the heavy load of indebtedness which the

FARMER IS STRUGGLING UNDER

with an ever increasing money in which he must pay his debts, have compelled him to sell his crop the moment it is harvested.

The few who have been fortunate enough to be able to hold on to their grain will get some share of the advance, but this class is not common in the great farming districts.

The present advance has come at a most unusual time. October is generally a month of large wheat receipts and of a declining tendency in the price The great bull movements in stocks, which started in 1879 and reached its limit in 1881, derived no small part of its force from the sales of wheat abroad in 1879, and in the preceding year. In 1877 the exports of wheat from this country were about 86,000 000 bushels In 1878 they increased 66,2880,655 bushels. In 1879 to 116,802,333 bushels, and in 1880 to 144,838,237 bushels. The large crop exports were due to crop failures in other countries.

Blew Out His Brains.

Nottingham, Ind., Oct. 21.—Charles Risser, while suffering the delirium of typhoid fever, evaded the vigilance of his wife and attending doctor, secured a revolver and blew out his brains.

She Was "Dopey."

New York, Oct. 21 - Ray Douglass actress, says she was "dopey" when she married Van Kirkman Droulhard

HIS OHIO TRIP FINISHED.

Mr. Bryan Is Greeted With Tremendous Crowds.

INCIDENTS AT YOUNGSTOWN

The Chicago Nominee Invades the Bailiwick of His Opponent, Major McKinley - Moral as Well as a Political Question.

Greenville, O , Oct. 21.—William Jennings Bryan left Ohio at this point to begin his tour of speech-making in Indiana. The last day of his campaign in Ohio was begun at Bellaire, after only a few hours rest. He did not finish at Zanesville and get to bed on his special car the "Idler" until 1 a. m., and early in the morning he was aroused to speak to 2500 people at Belleire. During the day he addressed crowds at Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry, Steubenville, Toronto, Wellsville, East Liverpool, Rochester, Pa., New Brighton, Pa., Kenwood, Pa., Youngstown, Alliance, Ravenna, Akron, Medina, Elyria and Sandusky.

Speech at Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 21.—William Jennings Bryan received a flattering reception here. He found the largest crowd he had encountered during the day, his admirers in Youngstown having their numbers increased from the outlying districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania. There were free silver clubs there from McDonald, Pa., and from several points in Ohio.

There were several hundred in line in the procession and from the depot to the places of speaking and then back to the depot again the nominee received a continual ovation of applause and cheers.

Mr. Bryan spoke three times in Youngstown, the first being from a stand erected in the public square, the next in the opera house where he addressed the women and the last near the Pennsylvania depot where he spoke from the carriage.

Mayor Moore presented him. In this vast assemblage a transparency borne by a silver club from McDonald, Pa., was conspicuous by its inscription, which said: "Even the Bishops Cannot Prevent Us From Voting for the Poor Man's Friend"

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens—I want briefly to call your attention to some of the things that we have to meet in this campaign. We stand for the money of the constitution; we stand for the financial policy which had the support of all the great men of this nation, of all the parties until 1873; and today I want to read the words of a distinguished Republican, not a western man. They tell you we are raising a sectional question; that we are trying to array the west and south against the north and east. My friends, we are simply trying to array those who love American liberty against those who want foreign dominion.

In the next speech at the opera house Mr. Bryan said

"I fully realize the responsibilities of the great office for which I am a candidate, and I realize, I think, the work that is before one who goes into that office with the determination to bring the government back to its old foundation, which, instead of making laws to give them an advantage over the rest of the people, it simply seeks to secure equal rights to all and confer special advantage to no one. I very fully realize the difficult work that lies before one who goes into that office with that determination and I have been gratified beyond measure to find the deep interest that the people have taken and I feel sure of this that if by the suffrages of my countrymen I am to enjoy the highest honors within the gift of men to confer, I shall have behind me the earnest, aye, I may say, the prayerful hearts of those who still believe that this nation should be what our forefathers intended it to be, a light to all the nations of the world.

"I have in the discussion of the question used language, as emphatic as I could command to show to the people what the gold standard means. My friends, I think that I have exhausted the powers for discussion in trying to describe what must be the result, not only to the people of this city, but to all mankind all over the world. If this system is to be chained to the people of the United States, if money is to be made the only thing desirable and all mankind must gather around the auction block and bid, lowering and lowering the prices of products of toil in order to get smaller and smaller proportion of this one thing which many people seem to idolize, I come to call your attention to a new danger. I have said that civilization itself was involved in the settlement of this question, I believe what the historian says, that the dark ages came upon the world as the result of a decreasing volume of the world's money, and my friends, I think I can see in the signs of the times, in legislation that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, the entrance upon another period of the dark ages, unless the manhood and the womanhood of this nation rise to take it from the grasp of those who have so legislated that they might rise above their fellow man."

Mr. Bryan was then presented with an immense basket of white and yellow chrysanthemums in bunches of 16 white ones to one of yellow. The presentation was made by two little girls girls dressed in white and yellow. Mr Bryan acknowledged the gift as follows:

"I appreciate the kindly feeling which rise behind these floral gifts and I do not accept them as any personal tribute to me or to her who has shared my struggles and shall share all honors that may come, but rather as an indication of your interest in that great cause for which at this time the presidential nominee I stand

"My friends, last Sunday morning I heard a sermon appealing to Christian people to support the home missionaries, and in the course of that sermon the pastor read a letter just issued by the Presbyterian board of home missions from its office, 156 Fifth avenue, New York, and in this letter the surprising statement was made "There is due to all missionaries and teachers from three to six months' salaries for services faithfully rendered.' Not a few of them are in conditions of real distress. Is it not cruel to subject these self-denying men and their families to all this, and then in the letter there are quotations from letters received by this board from missionaries telling of the conditions which surround them, and one man speaks of the fact that there is no money in the community and he could not borrow even for good security and they were charging 10 per cent per month on loans. Another writes that in the family they have 100 persons, it is a school, and not a dollar to provide food for them and there is some debts back of that. One writes: "I have not a dollar to meet any emergency that may arise and our family and the conditions of the school are desperate."

"Nothing has stirred my indignation more in this campaign than that the money changers send money to the churches and missionaries begging them to stand by the standard and help them perpetuate a system of financial bondage.

"This missionary letter was written by the board to the churches in order to secure some assistance for those who are now suffering. Those letters show that the missionaries in the field are behind with their pay, that the communities cannot pay them and the result must be that these missionaries must be withdrawn and that the work of preaching the religion must be retarded because greed and avarice are enthroned in a government of those who are rich and want to be richer regardless of the disaster that comes to them. So that, my friends, this question which was first a political question and which was an economic question has become a great moral question as well."

In McKinley's Bailiwick.

Alliance, O., Oct. 21.—The next stop was in the county in which resides the Republican nominee. It was at Alliance, and there several thousand people listened to the Democratic candidate for 20 minutes It was an appreciative crowd and applauded the speaker often. The speech was a workingman's speech and was delivered to an audience composed for the most part workingmen.

SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE

General Harrison Strikes Out Over the Hoosier Prairies.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Benjamin Harrison left Indianapolis at 9 a. m. on his first Indiana speaking trip He was accompanied by R. B F. Pierce, H. H Hanna, W. T. Durbin, representing the national committee; C C Foster and W. L. Ketcham. About 75 people were at the station to see the departure. Just before the train started there were calls for Mr. Harrison He stepped to the rear platform and bowed, and the crowd gave him three cheers.

At Spencer there was a great demonstration. General Harrison here discussed the powers of the federal courts, and his remarks were enthusiastically cheered. In the afternoon General Harrison made his principal speech of the day at Princeton.

Mr. Bryan Denies the Charge.

Toledo Oct. 21 --Mr. Bryan denies that he applied to Mr Blackburn for position as press agent just before the Chicago convention

Child Burned to Death.

Bellefontaine O, Oct. 21.—The 4-year-old girl of William Kemp, and wife, who were camping at the Lewiston reservoir, was burned to death by its clothing catching fire. The tent was burned to the ground. The child had been left alone while its parents went fishing.

Men Re-Elected.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—The nine incumbents in the directory of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders held here today Nineteen thousand of the thirty thousand shares were voted.

De Giers to Supercede Von Mohrenheim.

Paris, Oct. 21.-- M. De Giers, counsellor of the Russian embassy at Paris, will supercede Baron Von Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador of France, on account of the latter's pronounced opposition to the recent visit of the czar and czarina to the French capital.

THE TEST OF GOODNESS IS IN COMPARISON!

We feel certain that all comparison will show that for goods of same quality our prices are always the lowest

Before making purchases for fall, it would be to your interest to compare our goods and prices with those of other stores. Especially worthy of notice are the following:

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An all wool, western made Blanket, 10-4 size, a big value at $3.00 a pair.

Cotton Blankets, large 10-4 size, in gray or white, at 50c a pair. Compare these with those of other stores at the same price.

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Judging from the present satisfactory business the public must have compared our bargains in Underwear with those of other stores.

For Children we have a very large assortment of popular priced Underwear.

For Men we have good Underwear at 25c, 45c, 50c, up to $1 00.

For Ladies we have special good values from 25 cents up to $1.00 each, for Vests and Pants. Union Suits at 58 cents, 75c and 98c are splendid values.

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Our stock is larger and values better this year than ever before. Hosiery for men, women and children in fleeced lined cotton as well as woolen.

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Water proof, full Russia Calf, lined, invisible cork sole, heavy Scotch sole. A splendid shoe for wet weather.

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SILVER TO BE GOOD AS GOLD.

Open Mints and Legal Tender Laws Will Make White Metal Good as the Yellow.

NO 50-CENT DOLLARS.

This Is Not a Question of Bullion, but of Demonetized, Debt-Paying Coined Money.

A Reply to a False Charge Against the Silver Dollar by Ex-Senator John H. Reagan of Texas—A Rank Deception of the Goldbugs Made Perfectly Plain.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 5, 1896.

One of the scare-crows used by the advocates of the single gold standard is the false representation that if the policy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver should be adopted it would cut in two the wages of laborers and compel them to take 50-cent dollars without an increase of the rate of their wages; that those receiving salaries would get but one-half the pay they now receive; that those having money on deposit in savings banks would only receive from the banks in return for their deposits, 50-cent dollars, which would be but the one-half of what would be due them; that the endowment funds of colleges and universities would be reduced one-half in value; as would all trust funds.

This frightful statement is repeated day by day by the newspapers and other advocates of the single gold standard, as a controlling argument, to prevent the people from voting for the candidates who represent the policy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The newspapers and men who are urging this statement know it to be a stupendous falsehood. They make it look as plausible as they can, and ring the changes on it in every possible form. And by this means have deceived and are deceiving and misleading thousands of honest people, who may not be able to detect the fraud which is being practiced on them.

What are the real facts as to this? The gold standard advocates, as the basis of their false statements, compare silver bullion divested of the quality of money, uncoined and not a legal tender, with gold, which is by law coined into money and made a legal tender in payment of public dues and all debts, to the amount stamped on each coin. Is this an honest comparison? Does it speak the truth? Does it not, in effect, assert a thinly disguised, but gross and monstrous, falsehood? Let us see. If congress and the nations should prevent the coinage of gold bullion, as has been done as to silver bullion, depriving it by law of the qualities of money, taking from it its debt-paying quality, then the gold bullion would not be money, no more than silver bullion is now. And the gold bullion would become a commodity as silver bullion is now, and would simply bring what it would be worth for use in the arts. The same is true as to silver.

To make an honest comparison of gold and silver, and to tell the honest truth, we must compare gold coin, invested with the legal tender quality, with silver coin invested with the same quality. Doing that, we find the silver coins in the United States, not silver bullion, worth as much in the purchase of property and in the payment of debts as the coins of gold. And we find that more than one billion of dollars of silver coins in circulation in Europe are at par with gold. Why is this? Simply because both are coined with the value of the coins fixed by law.

Has any one ever seen a 50-cent dollar in this country? Of course not. And why not? Because our more than $400,000,000 silver dollars, or their representatives, are the coined money of the United States, their valued fixed by law and they are made a legal tender for all debts. Hence, those now coined are as good as gold.

No laborer, no person drawing a salary, no depositor in a bank will be paid, nor will any offer be made to pay them, with silver bullion. They may be paid in coined silver, as they may now be lawfully paid in coined silver; but the dollars in which they could be so paid would be 100-cent dollars, and equal to gold, because they would buy as much property and pay as much of debt as the same number of gold dollars.

If it be said that the stamp of the government and the mandate of the law make the coin of greater value than the bullion, the answer may be made that the present value of gold is fixed by law.

An act of the British parliament passed in the year 1844, fifty-two years ago, requires the Bank of England to purchase all the gold presented to it at 3 pounds, 17 shillings and 9 pence per ounce. That fixes the price all over the world, less the cost of transportation to London. So that its price is not governed by its intrinsic value, but by an act of parliament; and this makes it in that sense fiat money.

Money is the creature of law. The material of which it is made is not money until made so by law, whether it be gold or silver or paper. The government or the banks issue their notes to circulate as money. These notes have no intrinsic value. Their being money arises from the fact that their issue is authorized by law, the promise to redeem them in coin, and, in some cases, the making of them a legal tender. So that it is the operation of the law which makes money, and not the material of which it is composed, though gold and silver are recognized as more suitable material out of which to make money than any thing else.

If gold and silver bullion were money, why the laws of this and other countries defining the degree of fineness of the metal, the amount of alloy in the coins, their weight, and the value of each coin and making them a legal tender?

The falsehood resorted to by the gold standard advocates has for its object to deceive the American people into voting for a policy by which one-half of the standard money of this country was stricken down, thus reducing the volume of the money which fixed the values of all the other property, [illegible] and making a [illegible] [illegible] on property [illegible] [illegible] agriculture [illegible] the [illegible] industry of this country, unprofitable [illegible] an amount of financial distress and of bankruptcy such as was never before known in this country and causing tens of thousands of men to be denied employment and their families to suffer for the want of the necessaries of life, and causing those who still have work to work on short time, and filling the country with tramps. All this wrong and suffering in order to increase the value of bonds and other credits and money in the hands of the rich, while sinking the great mass of the people, the working people, the common people, the real creators of wealth deeper and deeper into poverty and wretchedness.

Will the people allow themselves to be deceived by such a device into helping to perpetuate the gold standard policy, and to put themselves into a condition of financial slavery to the money changers and aristocrats of America and Europe?

The man who talks about 50-cent dollars shows his ignorance on the subject; or, if he is not ignorant, that he is attempting by falsehood and fraud to deceive others to their great injury.

You may inquire what influence I think the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, will have on the purchasing power of gold and silver money. If such coinage shall increase the volume of circulating money the effect will be, to the extent of that increase, to raise the prices of commodities, and in the same proportion to reduce the purchasing power of money. Stated in another way, it will make property dearer and money cheaper in proportion to the amount of the increase of the volume of money. And this is the reason why the plutocrats so earnestly oppose free coinage. It is their policy and to their interest to have dear money and cheap property and labor. While it is to the interest and should be the policy of the industrial classes, who make the wealth of the country, to have a sufficient supply of money to stimulate enterprise and industry, and make the country prosperous and the people contended and happy. And by restoring silver as a part of the standard money the demand for gold will be somewhat reduced, and it will, to that extent, be less valuable as compared with the property of the country. But the free coinage of silver will cause no serious disturbance to the business of the country.

JOHN H. REAGAN.

STRONG REASONS PRESENTED.

By the International Agricultural Congress for Remonetizing Silver.

Buda-Pesth, Sept. 20, 1896.—The undersigned members of the International Agricultural congress at Buda-Pesth desire to put on record the following facts:

(1.) That during the three days' debate not one speaker has denied that the depression in agriculture results from the phenomenally low prices of all the products of agriculture.

(2.) That the connection between the currency and agrarian issues has been almost unanimously affirmed by the representatives of agriculture at this congress.

(3.) That the great majority of the speakers, independently of their currency views, confirm the opinion of the leading agricultural authorities, that there is no over-production in cereals; and, therefore, the fall of prices cannot be referred to over-production.

(4.) That every gold monometallist speaker has admitted that bimetallism would raise the price of agricultural produce.

(5.) That no gold monometallist has used the argument, which used to prejudice the position of the bimetallists—namely, that the restoration of silver to legal tender is a device of indebted landowners who wish to pay their creditors in a depreciated currency.

The undersigned are convinced that the existing crisis in agriculture can be arrested by an international settlement of the currency question, and they therefore are of the opinion that it is the first duty of the various governments to co-opperate without delay, so as to secure a settlement of the currency and exchange trouble.

[Signed.]

ALPHONSE ALLARD, Director Central Agricultural Chamber, Belgium.
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ARENDT, Member Prussian Diet.
ASCHENDORF, Secretary German Bimetallic League.
DOUTMY, Odessa, Russia.
BAUDUIN, President Society of Agriculture, Holland.
WILLIAM FIELD, Member of Parliament.
MORETON FREWEN, Ireland, Vice President Bimetallic League, Great Britain.
COUNT HOENSBROCH, Member of Diet.
CHEVALIER HOHENBLUM, Delegate Austrian Chamber of Agriculture.
VON KARDORFF, Member of Reichstag.
COUNT KAROLYI, President Hungarian Society of Agriculture.
COUNT KOLOWRAT, Austria.
PAUL MAYER, Member of Reichstag.
PLOETZ von DOLLINGEN, Member of Reichstag.
F. RAEDER, Deputy Farmers' Associations, Denmark.
LEON RAFFALOVICH, President Bank of Commerce, St. Petersburg.
ROESIKE, Vice President Bund der Landwirth, Germany.
HENRY SEGNIER, Editor French Journal of Agriculture.
J. SCHACK SOMMER, England.
SYDOW DOBBERPHUL, Berlin.
COUNT SCHWERIN, Member of Reichstag.
COUNT SZECHENYI, Hungary.

Prince Bismarck says, in his letter to Governor Culberson, that the surest and quickest way to secure an international settlement of the currency question is for the United States to adopt the independent coinage of silver.

The Indianapolis convention has been described as the "finest array of bankers, railroad men and attorneys for corporations and trusts ever got together."

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People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

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Clergymen are frequently good story tellers, but, as a rule, a proper dignity prevents them from wanting to appear in that light publicly. The following was narrated to a reporter by a popular divine:

"In the days of my early ministry," he said, "I thought it necessary to impress thoughts of salvation by everything I uttered, and I am afraid I was sometimes not altogether discreet.

"My first work was in a western mining camp, and I had to remain over night at a rough hotel to wait for a stage to convey me to my destination. At the table a savage looking man said gruffly:

" 'What might be yer line, young feller?'

" 'Saving souls,' I said solemnly.

" 'Ugh!' was the only response.

"After supper a coarsely dressed man approached me and said:

" 'Pardner, le' 's make some kind o' dicker. We're in ther same line, an thar ain't room fer both. There's a camp furder up the crick whar yo' could do well.'

" 'I think you are mistaken, my friend,' I said. 'I am a minister of the gospel.'

" ' 'Scuse me, parson, I thought yo' was a cobbler!' "—Washington Star.

Coals of Fire.

A prominent police court magistrate, passing one day through the city and not being pressed for time, availed himself of the outside of an omnibus instead of patronizing the more aristocratic cab.

"All fares, please!" came the familiar cry, when, thrusting his hand into his pocket, the ornament of the magisterial bench discovered, to his consternation, that he had come out without a farthing of money.

An explanation of the state of affairs was proceeding and being taken in very ill part by the conductor when a man, sitting near, suddenly pulled out 2 pennies from his waistcoat pocket and said:

"Here, I'll pay for you."

The ticket was duly punched and handed over, whereupon the gentleman, moving nearer his benefactor, said:

"I am greatly indebted to you. Kindly let me have your name and address."

But to his debtor's great surprise this was persistently refused.

Arrived at a certain street corner, however, the man, as he moved toward the stairs, looked the magistrate full in the face and said, with a nod that meant, "How's that for heaping coals of fire?"

"Look up yer old charge sheets for my name, yer worship. You'll find that you gave me three months' hard labor last Nov. 5."—London Tit-Bits.

A New Form of Street Art.

Street art, performed by "screevers," on the pavement is undergoing a transformation. People have become tired of the daubs intended to represent salmon on a plate or blue saucers or trees unknown to botany, and the artists in chalk have experienced very hard times of late in consequence of the charitable ceasing to throw coppers into the artistic plate drawn for their reception.

A "screever" who for the present has located himself in Gray's Inn road has devised a new plan for embellishing the footpath and instructing pedestrians at the same time.

Instead of making pictures he gives lessons in Hindoostanee, using the pavement as a kind of blackboard. He writes down in that language the name of any one who desires it and any sentence that may be requested.

He explains the Tamil alphabet to those who may be interested in the subject for a halfpenny and conjugates one of its verbs in change for a penny.

His pictures may not be so gorgeous in color as those of his predecessors, but they have the merit of usefulness to those who contemplate a voyage to the east. The up to date "screever's" system is capable of considerable extension as a school of languages.—Pearson's Weekly.

Work and Play.

The actor works when he plays and the musician plays when he works.—Philadelphia Record.

WOMEN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect the woman's vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes. Names unknown to banker or grocer will be thrown out. Be very careful to write clearly and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.

This company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to report the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote polled up to 7 p. m. Nov. 4th will be published Nov. 7th and the vote as it progresses will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday between now and then.

MODERN PRISONS.

Their Very Improvements Are What Drive English Convicts Mad.

The official belief is that there is little or no prison made insanity. Prison doctors are keenly alive to the possibility of shamming, and they hesitate to admit that there is any flaw in the system for the administration of which they are so largely responsible. Still the fact remains that the ratio of insanity in prisons has exactly doubled since 1877.

The admitted general increase of insanity is not sufficient to account for this startling fact. Prison discipline is now more mechanical, and therefore more depressing. Its very improvement in this respect "take the heart out of a man." It is probable that prisoners were far happier in the old unreformed prisons, when they herded together and had companionship of a kind.

An expert witness who had passed four and twenty years in jail told the prison committee some startling things from the convict's point of view. The rules, he said, are too minute for human observance, and some minds are totally unable to bear the strain of them. A man may be reported for knocking something over in his cell, though it may be by pure accident. The name for this offense is "unnecessary noise." As the poor wretches walk their weary round in the exercise yard one may fall out of step and thus throw the others out. The first offender or the last—any one, in fact, on whom the warder's eye happens to fall—is liable to punishment for this mischance.

In this way the convict gradually acquires an expression that never leaves him—the round the corner glance of a being who dreads a tyrant on the pounce. We want a new Howard if the system is only half as bad as it is said to be by those who have best reason to know.—London News.

Hot Bread Fad.

"Do you know," asked a policeman, "what that crowd of young society people is doing at the bakery over there?"

It was just before midnight in the west end, and a group of young folk had gone, chatting merrily, into the door of a large bakery.

"They will wait there," continued the bluecoat, "until the first batch of bread is taken out of the oven, which occurs about 12 o'clock. Hot bread lunches seem to be getting all the rage among the swell set, for every night about this time I see group after group go up to the door of the bakery and procure the freshly baked bread, so hot that it scorches the paper. They take it to their houses, and there it is eaten with plentiful spreading of butter and preserves. To be thoroughly enjoyed it must not be cut, but pulled apart with the fingers."—Washington Times.

Wellington on the Defeat at Ligny.

Next morning Wellington was conversing with General Bowles when a staff officer drew up, his horse flecked with foam, and whispered the news of Ligny. Without a change of countenance, the commander said to his companion: "Old Blucher has had a —— good licking, and gone back to Wavre, 18 miles. As he has gone back, we must go too. I suppose in England they will say we have been licked. I can't help it; as they have gone back, we must go too."—William M. Sloane in Century.

A True American.

Enthusiastic Briton (to seedy American, who has been running down all our national monuments)—But even if our houses of parliament haven't in it, as you say, with the Masonic temple of Chicago, surely, sir, you will admit the Thames embankment, for instance—

Seedy American—Waal, guess I don't think so durned much of your Thames embankment neither. It rained all the blamed time the night I slept on it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

SPOKE DELIBERATELY.

Sir Edward Clarke Reiterates What He Said in a Recent Speech.

London, Oct. 21.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., Conservative, formerly solicitor general and a member of parliament for Plymouth, referring to the adverse criticisms of his recent speech on the Venezuelan question at York, in which he said that "no honest and impartial arbitrator or commission could decide in favor of England's claims upon the evidence," has written a letter on the subject. He says: "The speech was deliberately made in the belief, which I still entertain, that it will be of public service and was, of course, made after a full study of all the documents officially published on the subject."

SHE WAS IN LOVE.

A Hoosier Girl Threatens to Kill a Telegraph Operator.

Harmony, Ind., Oct. 21.—Arthur Walton, a telegraph operator, filed an affidavit charging that Jennie Frazer, the belle of the town, had threatened to kill him. She had fallen madly in love with him, and as he refused to reciprocate she vowed she would assassinate him and any girl with whom he might associate. An inquest of lunacy was held, but there was doubt about her being insane, and another examination will be made.

For Old Women Only.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at the postoffice in Boston, Indianapolis and Chicago on Oct. 30 for the position of assistant microscopist. The salary of the position is $600 per annum, and only women above the age of 20 will be admitted to the examination. The subjects of the examination are as follows: Orthography, penmanship, copying, letter writing and arithmetic. It is desirable that applicants should have a knowledge of the use of the microscope.

Russian Newspaper Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The Grashdanin has been suspended for having published dispatches which its proprietor, Prince Mestchersky, telegraphed from Paris at the time of the visit of the czar and czarina to the French capital, in the course of which the prince attacked President Faure and the army of France.

Supposed Suicide of Swallow.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Robert T. Swallow, well known labor leader, was found dead in the headquarters of the county Democracy on La Salle street. The gas, though not burning, was turned on full force. It is believed that he committed suicide, but no one is aware of his having troubles which could lead to such a result.

Hoke Smith at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary Hoke Smith came to Washington from Atlanta and will remain several days in connection with business before the supreme court. He does not care to talk on politics.

Lost Its Trucks.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 21.—A car in a train of 40 freight cars lost its rear trucks and ran 12 miles in that way being held up by the coupling.

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TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT, A. D. 1897.

STATE OF OHIO, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. }

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1897, be fixed as follows:

Allen county on the 13th day of April and the 23d day of November.

Auglaize county on the 27th day of April and the 16th day of November.

Crawford county on the 19th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Defiance county on the 2d day of March and the 19th day of October.

Hancock county on the 15th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Hardin county on the 30th day of March and the 4th day of November.

Henry county on the 23d day of February and the 12th day of October.

Logan county on the 9th day of February and the 5th day of October.

Marion county on the 12th day of January and the 28th day of September.

Mercer county on the 4th day of May and the 18th day of November.

Paulding county on the 16th day of March and the 14th day of October.

Putnam county on the 6th day of April and the 9th day of November.

Seneca county on the 11th day of May and the 30th day of November.

Union county on the 2d day of February and the 22d day of September.

Van Wert county on the 23d day of March and the 26th day of October.

Wyandot county on the 5th day of January and the 7th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

JAMES H. DAY,
JAMES L. PRICE } Judges.
JNO. K. ROHN,

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

I, U. M. Shappell, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a correct copy of the original order of said court now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Lima, Ohio, this 2d day of October, 1896.

{ SEAL }

U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

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SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rouscuip, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rouscuip, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th, A. D. 1896, I, J. T. Adams, the special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the state of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Allen; and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus extension, so called extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison, and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses, and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed of all kinds and descriptions and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights privileges franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23rd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each dated May 23rd, 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1881, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid of claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $200,000, (two hundred thousand dollars) nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid, or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property, and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

J. T. ADAMS,
Special Master.

Butler Stillman & Hubbard of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for The Central Trust Company. 9-22-6w

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Case No. 5712.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs. The Lima Electric Railway Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one and two p. m. the following described lands, tenements, franchises and personal property, situate in the city of Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Item One—The road bed ties, tracks, poles, wires, right-of-way and franchises of the said The Lima Electric Railway Company in and to the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Lima, Ohio. Said right of way extending over the following routes, streets and avenues, to-wit: From Murphy street south on Main street to the Chicago and Erie railroad; and from and near Woodlawn cemetery to west Market street; thence east on Market street to Bellefontaine avenue; thence on Bellefontaine avenue to its intersection with Elm street; thence on Elm street to the fair grounds; also beginning at and near the depot of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad; thence south to Wayne street; from thence west on Wayne to Main street. Also up on Vine street from Main street west to Hoyer's Lake.

And also the so called depot in the public square in said city of Lima, under the public band stand therein. Also out-lot number thirty one (31) in the city of Lima, Ohio, except a strip of land twenty five feet wide off the west end of said out lot, and also including in said parcel a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of Water street in said city lying immediately north of the above described parcel, together with the buildings, engines and boilers situate upon said lot and the street cars of said company, seven in number. Also all of its machinery of every description, including dynamos, electric machines, generators, electric motors, and other electric appliances and apparatus; and all shafting, belting and supplies; and all other of its property personal and mixed of whatever description and wherever situated together with its tolls, rents issues, profits, income, privileges and immunities belonging to the said The Lima Electric Railway Company.

Appraised at $[illegible]

Item Two—The franchises in and to the public grounds, street and alleys of said city of Lima for electric lighting thereof.

Appraised at $180.00

Items One and Two to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale—Cash

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Special Master.

Lima, Ohio, September 15th, 1896
Leland & Roby, attorneys for receiver.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harlett C. Oelashmutt, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Harlett C. Oelashmutt late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1896.

ELIZABETH [illegible], Administratrix.

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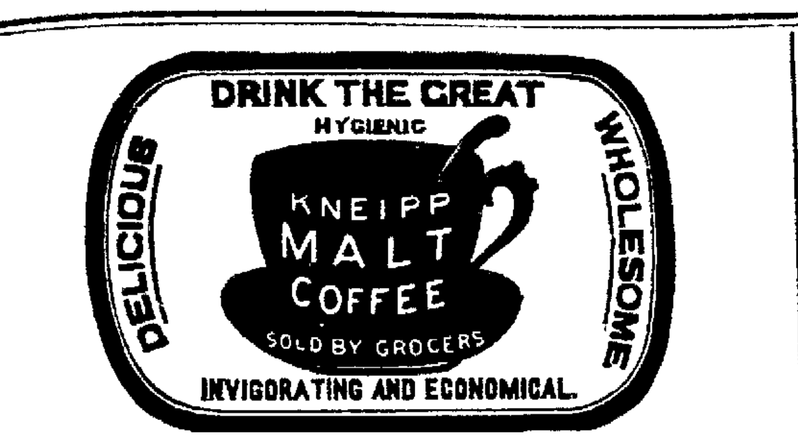

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" 2— " " Limited......10 50 p m
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" 9— " " .... 2 50 p m
" 31— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 2 00 a m
" 5 [" " Limited. .. 3 23 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily......... 6 20 a m
" 2— " daily ex. Sunday 8 25 a m
" 6— " " " 12 45 p m
" 4— " " .... 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 45 p m
" 80— " Sunday only ... 7 45 a m
" 83— " " arrive 10 30 p m
" 7—Going South, daily .... 2 25 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
" 1— " " " 9 20 a m
" 5— " " .... 1 05 p m
" 3— " " .... 4 05 p m
" 13— " arrive daily ... 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only.... 7 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " " ...1 40 p m
" 2— " " " .7 20 p m
" " Sunday only.......7 00 a m
Return " ....9 30 p m
" 1— " West " .9 35 a m
" 5— " " " " " ..4 50 p m
" 3— " " " ..2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " 3 30 p m
" 8— " " " 9 03 p m
" 12— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
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No. 4—Expres, " .... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 8:20 a m
No. 19—Local. " .... 4:20 p m
No. 3—Express. .... 8 00 p m

MEDITATIONS OF AN OLD FISHERMAN.

You waves, though you dance by my feet like children at play,
Though you glow and you glance, and you purr, and you dart,
In the Junes that were warmer than these are the waves were more gay,
When I was a boy, with never a crack in my heart.

The herring are not in the tides as they were of old.
My sorrow! For many a creak gave the creel in the cart
That carried the take to Sligo town to be sold,
When I was a boy, with never a crack in my heart.

And, ah, you proud maiden, you are not so fair when his oar
Is heard on the water, as they were, the proud and apart,
Who paced in the eve by the nets on the pebbly shore,
When I was a boy, with never a crack in my heart.

—W. B. Yeats.

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FANNY KEMBLE.

The Famous Actress Was a Troublesome Woman on the Stage.

Charles Halle once said to me: "Fanny Kemble was the most difficult person I ever had to deal with. I remember one day at Manchester she was to read 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with Mendelssohn's music. Well, something in the lighting, or the desk, or the music, or the chair, did not quite suit her, but at that late hour nothing could be altered. So Fanny Kemble simply sat down outside on the stairs in the passage and cried. Nothing, she declared, would induce her to begin until everything was exactly to her taste. I implored her to go in, as the place was crowded and the people impatient. At last I got her on to the platform. I never saw a woman in such a passion about such a trifle."

How deep was the impression she made upon me as a boy. I heard her read that same "Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's lovely music played by a full orchestra, only a year or two after Mendelssohn's death. The famous orchestral player, Mr. Willy (now forgotten) led the first violins. Fanny's versatility, her rapid changes as she sat with the book open before her on a crimson velvet cushion, were phenomenal. Her only successor is Mrs. Crowe, the once famous Leah. Neither Brandram nor Mrs. Dallas Glynn could touch her as a Shakespearean reader. Her rendering of Bottom and his crew is among those memories which will take rank with old Harley's gravedigger. Why Fanny was never a brilliant —i. e., a real "Kemble"—success on the stage I could never imagine. Of course, I never saw her act. Her dramatic career was a short one and over before my time, but all the Siddons was in her platform Lady Macbeth, nor shall I ever forget the thrilling and pathetic pathos of the closing scenes of her "Romeo and Juliet."

She was then (about 1856) not so stout as she afterward became. Her dark face and black hair, piercing black eyes and long black velvet dress gave her a strange and tragic appearance, which she entirely shook off in the early love scenes, but which served to color profoundly the terrible poison tragedy of the close. Fanny Kemble had an imperfect appreciation of music. She was for leaving out this and curtailing that. But Halle was firm about Mendelssohn, and she had to give in.—Contemporary Review.

Studying Music.

"I don't think I shall take music lessons this autumn," said a young girl to the writer not long ago. "You see, I haven't a particle of talent, and so, what is the use?" There is just this use. Admitting that you can never learn to play as well as the most unpretending professional or those who play by ear, which latter is to be doubted, a musical education is valuable, inasmuch as it will teach you what to enjoy and how to enjoy it whenever you have the opportunity to hear good music. To those who think of music as only a succession of pleasurable sounds it may not seem worth while for those having no talent to study the rules governing composition. But if you once learn that music is as exact a science as mathematics, that there is an exquisite beauty in the development of an idea, the working out of a musical problem, apart from the poetry suggested by the melody or even the harmony, you have found the key to a fresh world of never failing delight. Though you may never be able to play one page satisfactorily to your friends or to yourself, you will have learned music in such a way that you will not regret the time spent in its acquisition.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Innocent.

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He (surprised)—Why, no! I have three sisters.—Somerville Journal.

WAITING TO BE KILLED.

General Ezeta Says a Red-Handed Assassin Is Following Him.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—General Carlos Ezeta has taken up his quarters in this city and is prepared to meet his enemies. The general has surrounded himself with bodyguards and is ready to meet Senor Raphael Lopez, minister of San Salvador to Mexico. The minister was visiting in San Francisco. Ezeta says that Lopez was sent to spy on him and make a report to President Gutierrez.

The general has started a sensation among his friends by raising the cry that he is pursued by hired assassins who are seeking his life at the instigation of Gutierrez. He has called meetings of friends to discuss the arrival of the minister. Threats have been made and now the general is waiting for Lopez to make a move. The latter, however, asserts that the general is a bluffer and does not mean business.

Dr. Calderon, consul general of San Salvador at San Francisco, has taken a great deal of interest in the latest outbreak of Ezeta. "Ezeta's charge about assassins and spies are ridiculous," said Dr. Calderon "Mr. Lopez is the only man who had the courage when General Menendez died to say in public that he had been killed by ingratitude, and the actions of Ezeta, thus accusing the latter, in effect, of the crime.

"Ezeta is only a leaking bag of wind. He will not harm anybody. We only wish he would try to return to his country. But there is no fear of that. He is simply making idle threats, and we shall pay no attention to him."

FOUNDERED IN THE LAKE.

Vessel Supposed to Be a Steamer Sunk Off Locust Point.

Locust Point, O., Oct. 21.—A vessel foundered in the lake off this point As Captain Cleaver and a crew of fishermen were nearing their grounds they noticed a lot of wreckage. With the aid of a glass the captain and his crew say they were able to see a spar projecting from the vessel some distance away. On going to it they found that a vessel had been sunk, and the captain is of the opinion that it was a steamer.

There was nothing in sight by which the name of the boat could be ascertained and no information has been received from any source that a boat has been lost, but it is certain that a vessel has gone down at that point, and undoubtedly with all on board.

TWO JAPS ARRIVE.

One Will Stop In Washington and the Other Goes to Holland.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Two distinguished Japanese agents, Count Anenokoshi and Kharimoutsi, arrived from the Orient on the steamer Peru. Count Anenokoshi has recently been appointed to the position of secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, which he is now on his way east to fill.

The other gentleman is on his way to Holland to fill the position of attache to the legation in that country. He has lately been the acting Japanese consul at Soshi, China, and prior to that was vice consul at Seoul, Korea, for some time.

Two Monarchs Meet.

Weisbaden, Oct 21.—The czar, Grand Duke Sergious and the Grand Duke of Hesse arrived here and were received at the railroad station by Emperor William, who wore a Russian uniform Their majesties drove to the castle in a carriage drawn by four horses. The route thereto was lined with troops and the crowds present accorded the Russian emperor an enthusiastic welcome.

Shot His Divorced Wife.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—In a fit of jealous rage, supplemented by copious indulgence in liquor, William Huttinger, a worthless character, shot and wounded his divorced wife, Mary Kusten, and then committed suicide at the house of William Fox, a mutual friend. Mrs. Kuston has a husband at Peoria, Ills. and was here to care for her invalid mother.

The Patriarch Threatened.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The Catholic Armenian patriarch, it is announced, has received a letter from the Armenian revolutionary committee demanding $1,500 and threatening him that unless the money is sent he will meet the fate of other Armenians who have refused the demands of the committee

Captured at His Old Home.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Frank Stubbs colored, who bit off Policeman Cronin's ear and finger during a riot which the policeman was trying to quell, was captured at Louisville, his old home.

Three Persons Drowned.

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 21.—The steamer Argo plying between Coos Bay and San Francisco went ashore in a heavy fog just south of Coos jetty. Three persons were drowned.

Attacked the Wrong Man.

Jackson, O, Oct. 21.—Dr. E. O. McCall of Thurman, while drunk and disorderly here, attacked George Williams and was almost beaten to death.

Hon Daniel Hartnett Dead.

Napoleon, O., Oct. 21.—Ex-State Canal Commissioner Daniel Hartnett died of brain trouble, resulting from a disease of the ear.

Turf Winners.

At St Louis—Miss Bramble, Battle Dore, Ben Waddell, Oella, Terrier.

At Cincinnati—Cusso B, Joe Thayer, Ramiro, Bromo, Woldorf.

At Detroit—Edith, Cogmoosey, Hailstone, Gomor, Ique, If.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair, preceded by showers; winds shifting to westerly.

For Ohio—Fair, preceded by light showers in eastern portion; light to fresh westerly winds; cooler.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer in northern portion; westerly winds.

A LIMA FIREMAN.

A Fireman from Department No. 1 Tells a Story of Interest.

No one will contradict us when we say that the Lima fire brigade is not the only one in Ohio. No one will deny that it is the fire brigade best known to our citizens. Even if we had a week's tournament and every brigade in the state was a guest of the city, our own boys would come nearest our hearts. To them nightly we resign the care of our homes and business places, and in the fiercest conflagration we feel confident that they are able to cope with it. Among the respected members of our brigade is Mr. Bert Coates, of No. 1 department, and the little account of his experience he gives in the following words will be read with interest, and coming, as it does, right in our midst, it should certainly carry more weight with our readers than the utterances of strangers from far-away towns. He is one of ourselves. You can see him any time, can talk to him, can get his advice and after getting it you can act on it or reject it just as you please. You can't do this with any other testimony but that published by Doan's Kidney Pills. Read your paper and see. Fireman Coates says: "I cannot say that I had kidney disease. Some time ago I was taken with an extremely lame back Pains would shoot through my system and I was so sore and lame across my kidneys that I could bend only with the greatest difficulty, and to regain my feet after sitting caused twinges of pain to catch me in the hips. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main street, for it. Well, I commonced using them, and I had not taken very many doses before the backache and the soreness in the small of my back had entirely disappeared. I do not feel a vestige of it now, and as I had taken nothing else the inference is that Doan's Kidney Pills performed the cure. I consider them a very superior medicine for backache, and I can heartily recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents—or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

"The American Girl"

No announcement interests theatre-goers more than when reference is made to the coming engagement of A. Q. Scammon's company in H. Gratton Donnelly's brilliant success, "The American Girl," a comedy-drama of to-day Staged with splendor and magnificence it will be the attraction at the popular and cozy Faurot opera house next Friday night.

The critic of the Chicago *Herald* says: "The American Girl" had its first Chicago production at the Haymarket theatre Sunday and attracted two large audiences which tested the capacity of this popular play house This play is materially different from anything that Mr. Donnelly has hitherto written. It is of much deeper and more pathetic nature than any of his previous plays, excepting possibly his "Darkest Russia." The audiences were unbounded in enthusiasm, four hearty curtain calls were given at the matinee performance, something very unusual, but it was but a just tribute to this excellence showpiece. "The American Girl" is one of those styles of plays that cannot fail to please, because the characters are life-like, among them Jasamine, the heroine; Colonel Ross Bolter, a hustling American theatrical manager, and two bright little children, Prince Roy and Little Lady. Never was a better specimen of the plucky American girl seen upon the stage, or two sweeter children than the twins Several specialties of a unique and pleasing calibre are introduced by Robert Graham, Belle Vivian, little Violet Moore and Baby Kauffman. The cast is one of unusual strength and far above the companies seen in outlaying theatres. Ida Bell, a beautiful woman and a talented actress plays the leading role. R. E (Bob) Graham, as Ross Bolter; Frank N. Hope, as Philip Devon; John Fenton, as Sir John Balfour, and the two wonderful little tots, Violet Moore and La Petite Fawn, are all worthy of especial praise.

It is surprising to many that football players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa, Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says: "I take pleasure in stating, that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Attitude of Government With Respect to Cuba.

INTERNATIONAL LAW KEPT.

Uncle Sam Does Not Propose to Allow Spain to Successfully Prosecute Claims For Damages In Cuban Affairs.

Washington, Oct 21.—It can be stated on good authority that there has been no change in the declared policy of the government with respect to Cuba, nor is and contemplated.

As is well known the sympathies of the administration, as individuals, in a large measure, are with the insurgents, but if they gain their independence, it will be without any intervention, other than amicable on the part of Mr. Cleveland.

From the inception of the present difficulties in Cuba the administration has used all reasonable diligence in preventing the fitting out in this country of hostile expeditions against the Spanish authority in Cuba.

The government has taken this course for the purpose of showing the world that international law is held sacred in the United States and also for the purpose of making it impossible for Spain successfully to prosecute any claims against the United States for damages growing out of filibustering expeditions.

GREETED BY THOUSANDS.

Michiganders Turn Out to Hear the Campaign Generals.

Toledo, Oct 21.—The special train bearing the five generals passed through Toledo at 6 a. m. The party left Cleveland at midnight, after a hard day's work, and when Toledo was reached they did not feel like holding a meeting before breakfast, consequently there was no demonstration at the depot The train left at 6:30 for Adrian, Mich., where a meeting was to be held at 7.30.

The Cannon Was Loaded.

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 21.—Three thousand people were at the depot to hear the speeches of the union veterans. Five hundred members of the McKinley club in uniform headed the welcoming column and a large number of the Hillsdale college students aided in the demonstration with a multitude of new yells. The speeches were received with great enthusiasm. A farewell discharge of cannon just as the train pulled out, shattered every pane of glass in the depot.

Greeted at Adrian.

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 21.—Some thousand people welcomed the union generals' party and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. Short addresses were made by Generals Alger, Sickles, Howard and Gordon. The train left at 8 o'clock for Hudson.

Arrived at Hudson.

Hudson, Mich., Oct. 21.—General Alger's party of veterans was met at the station by about 1,500 enthusiasts. General Alger, General Stewart of Pennsylvania and H. L. Conrad of Illinois made short speeches.

Death Was Preferable.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Matthias Haslanger asked her husband to split some wood. This so humiliated him that he shot himself through the heart.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The following Ohio postmasters have been appointed: Boden, Guernsey county, W. H. Davis, Neffs, Belmont county, N. Neff.

His Gun Went Off.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Ed Blake, a young white man of Cleveland, accidentally shot himself while loading trotters in Gentry's stock yards.

Attempted Suicide.

Nineveh, Ind., Oct. 21.—Mrs. O. P. Burgett attempted suicide by cutting her throat.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for Oct. 20.

New York.

Beef — Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00 packed, $7 00@8 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c, pickled shoulders, 4¾@4½c; pickled hams 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 50 Pork — Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $10 50@12 50; clear, $8 75@10 50

Butter—Western dairy, 8@12c, creamery, 12@19c; do factory, 7@11½c; Elgins, 19c; Imitation creamery, 9@11½c. Cheese—State large, 7@9⅞c; small, 9@10c; part skims, 3½@6½c, full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20c; western fresh, 18@18½c.

Wheat — 83¾c. Corn — 32c. Rye — 43½@46c Oats—23½c

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 10@3 55; rough packing and shipping, $3 00@3 15; mixed and butchers, $3 10@3 55, heavy packing and shipping, $2 85@3 45

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@5 15; stockers and feeders $2 70@3 85; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 90, Texans, $2 65@3 75, western, $3 10@4 00

Sheep—Natives, $2 00@3 40, western $3 00@3 50 Texans $1 00@2 75 Lambs—$4 00@4 45

Wheat—73½c Corn — 24⅝c Oats—18¼c Rye—37c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 10@4 50; fair to good butchers', $4 10@4 50; bulls, cows and stags, $2 00@3 40

Hogs—Heavy, $3 30@3 45, medium, $3 60@3 65; roughs, $2 25@3 15

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 60@4 65 common, $1 25@2 25, choice lambs $4 25@4 40 exports, $3 30@3 50

Buffalo

Cattle—Market low

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 65; roughs, common to good, $3 0 @3 65; mediums and heavies, $3 65 pigs, $3 50@3 50

Sheep and Lambs—Extras $3 90; good prime, $3 35@3 75; common $2 55@3 41 choice lambs, $4 10@4 25 Veal calves, $5 65@5 41

Cincinnati.

Wheat — No 2 red, 81@81½c. Corn—No 2 mixed 28c Oats — No 2 mixed, 19 Rye—No 2 40c

Lard—$4 2. Bulk meats—$4 00 Bacon—$5 10

Hogs—$2 50@3 40 Cattle—$2 15@4 25 Sheep $1 75@3 25 Lambs—$2 75@ 10

Toledo.

Wheat — 83c. Corn — No 2 mixed, 25c. Oats—No 2 white, 20c Rye—43c Cloverseed—$5 50

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It will be remembered by the readers of the TIMES DEMOCRAT that some time since we published in our columns an article taken from the London *Financial News*, in which organ of the Lombard street financiers said that if the United States were to remonetize silver the trade of England would receive a fatal blow. Immediately the gold bug press raised a great hue and cry, and declared that no such article had ever appeared in the paper to which we credited it. In response to inquiries from the Wall street crowd, the editor of the London *Financial News* telegraphed that our quotation was a forgery. We have since seen the original article, and now receive corroboration of our assertion from the New York *Evening World*, the gold bug organ of Joseph Pulitzer. Here is what the *World* said in its issue of October 3:

The *World* London correspondent examined to day a file of the *Financial News*, in its office here, and found the following statement in an editorial in its issue of April 30, 1894:

"There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow, British trade would be ruined before the year was out, for American industry would be protected not only at home, but in every other market."

EUROPE SETS THE PRICE.

As Europe fails to produce enough to supply the people they furnish a market for all surplus products of all producing nations, which includes all silver standard countries and the United States, and as Europe controls the volume of money under the gold standard they will make and control prices of all products of the world just so long as a surplus is sold on their markets. The price paid for the surplus of anything establishes the price of that article. If there is a surplus of gold or silver over that required for other purposes than money the coinage value will be the commercial value of both metals. When there is more of either metal than is required for money purposes then the commercial value will be the value of either metal. Up to 1873 the coinage value was the commercial value of both metals. The closing of the mints in Europe and the United States in that year to the free coinage of silver produced a surplus which was thrown on the market, and the price paid is the commercial piece of silver, and the price paid caused a premium on gold in all silver using countries of 100 per cent. and all products were bought at half price in gold as measured in silver; that is, if wheat was one dollar a bushel in silver, it only brought 50 cents in gold, and this established the price of wheat in all silver standard countries and the United States. And as silver is standard money in all silver using countries, this 50 cents in gold is exchanged for one dollar in silver, the price of wheat in that country, and will buy a dollar's worth of anything or pay one dollar on a debt, while our producer can only buy 50 cents worth of anything or pay 50 cents on a debt.

When silver is remonetized in the United States there will be no surplus to be thrown on the market, and the price of silver will advance. As it advances in Europe and here it will advance in all silver standard countries. As it rises in price, the premium on gold must fall, and it will take more gold to buy products; that is, if it take 75 cents in gold to buy a silver dollar in Russia, then wheat would be worth 75 cents a bushel in gold. From this it can readily be seen that there can be no advance in general prices so long as we remain under the gold standard.

GEO. W. JAMES.

Lima, O., Oct. 19, '96.

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The Swiss International Loan agency, with headquarters at Mount Vernon, has made many loans in Illinois. Mr. Timothy Gruaz represents the agency and has addressed the following letter to his patrons:

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Give Hanna four years of power and he will paint the White House black!

He will utterly destroy every vestige of trades unionism, for he will have the army, the navy, and the treasury at his command. He will discover that it is cheaper to abolish manhood suffrage than to buy votes; and next November may be the last chance that moneyless men ever may have to record their vote for president. Many Republican workingmen are thoughtlessly going to the ballot box just as an ox goes to a barbecue—gaily decorated in honor of its own death.—Rev. Herbert U. Casson of Lynn, Mass.

It would be interesting to know if there is a gold clause in the note which Mark Hanna's syndicate holds against one William McKinley.

Senator Allison writes a friend in Washington that he fears Bryan will carry Iowa. And well he may.

SHOWS GAINS FOR BRYAN.

A True Analysis of the Presidential Ballot Being Taken by the Chicago Record.

A CORRECT SHOWING.

Larger Per Cent. of Republican Votes for Bryan Than of Democratic Votes for McKinley.

At This Rate of Gain Bryan Will Carry the State of Illinois by 80,000 Majority—This Is What The Record's Ballot Really Shows on a Correct Analysis—Palmer Is Not in It.

Chicago, Oct. 19, 1896.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding the fact that the ballot being taken by the Chicago Record has been boycotted by silver men throughout Chicago and the west, and that the returns received indicate that it has been boycotted and ignored, it shows conclusively when analyzed that Mr. Bryan will sweep Illinois and the central western states. The returns from Cook county, when analyzed, as they have been below, show that he will carry Cook county by 30,000 majority; that he will carry the state outside of Cook county by 50,000 majority; and that he will have a total majority in the entire state of more than 80,000. While The Record's ballot is not a fair test, and cannot be a fair test of the strength of the silver sentiment in Chicago and the country, it shows indisputably that wherever a Democrat is voting for McKinley more than voting for Bryan, twice that number of Republicans are.

The following table, taken from The Record, and indorsed by the gentlemen in charge of the ballot, proves this to be true:

Chicago.	Bryan.			McKinley.			Palmer.		
1st ward	600	192	.32	954	189	.20	76	.13	
2nd "	509	101	.32	1,356	259	.19	44	.14	
3rd "	292	92	.31	1,732	322	.19	59	.17	
4th "	381	114	.30	2,20	372	.17	63	.17	
5th "	292	60	.21	615	134	.20	8	.03	
6th "	301	61	.20	592	149	.25	12	.04	
7th "	172	43	.25	492	128	.26	4	.02	
8th "	248	53	.21	353	94	.27	..	..	
9th "	267	50	.19	563	135	.24	7	.03	
10th "	324	100	.31	1,145	256	.22	19	.06	
11th "	208	82	.28	1,115	198	.18	16	.05	
12th "	391	117	.30	2,573	377	.16	63	.16	
13th "	290	96	.33	1,246	209	.17	24	.08	
14th "	274	72	.26	1,119	231	.20	25	.09	
15th "	352	107	.30	1,145	231	.20	19	.05	
16th "	221	45	.20	711	184	.26	10	.05	
17th "	167	48	.29	348	49	.14	7	.04	
18th "	348	109	.31	550	132	.22	23	.07	
19th "	304	88	.29	675	161	.24	27	.07	
20th "	162	44	.27	553	118	.21	17	.10	
21st "	165	31	.19	657	141	.21	20	.12	
22nd "	216	54	.25	659	199	.33	35	.16	
23rd "	238	64	.27	670	105	.16	8	.05	
24th "	245	67	.27	938	213	.23	30	.16	
25th "	204	55	.27	1,690	321	.19	55	.19	
26th "	277	64	.23	1,151	258	.22	19	.07	
27th "	196	29	.29	547	87	.18	14	.13	
28th "	148	39	.26	470	73	.15	10	.07	
29th "	223	50	.22	399	97	.24	8	.04	
30th "	360	104	.29	1,353	241	.18	28	.08	
31st "	193	58	.30	1,193	173	.15	31	.15	
32nd "	224	74	.33	1,082	342	.17	30	.25	
33rd "	241	53	.26	818	95	.12	5	.02	
34th "	250	90	.36	1,788	267	.15	49	.21	
Cicero...	33	10	.30	579	49	.13	12	.06	
Totals..	9,179	2,527	.27	34,539	6,589	.19	906	.10	

Note.—The column to the right of Bryan vote shows number of Bryan voters who voted for Harrison in 1892; the next column gives percentage. The column to the right of McKinley vote shows the number of McKinley voters who voted for Cleveland in 1892, and the next column gives this in percentage. The column to the right of the Palmer vote gives the percentage of Bryan vote cast by Palmer voters.

The above table shows the votes cast and counted in the Chicago Record's postal card election as it appears in that paper of Tuesday, Oct. 13. Alongside of the vote cast for Bryan and McKinley is placed the number of those voting who voted for the opposition candidate in 1892. It will be seen that twenty-seven out of every 100 who voted for Bryan voted for Harrison in 1892, while only nineteen out of every 100 who voted for McKinley voted for Cleveland in 1892. Here is a net gain of 8 per cent. for Mr. Bryan.

It will also be seen that ten votes are cast for Palmer to every 100 cast for Bryan. This table also shows that these changes from Harrison to Bryan and Cleveland to McKinley are in favor of Mr. Bryan in Cicero and twenty-five of the thirty-four wards of the city. If the percentage of changes, as shown herein, are a correct index of what may be expected of the voters of Chicago and Cook county, Mr. Bryan will sweep Chicago by a splendid vote. On a basis of the 1892 vote, giving him 50 per cent. of the Prohibitionists, and all the Populists, and taking from him 19 per cent. of his vote which will go to Palmer, as shown by this table, he will have a plurality over McKinley of 30,534 votes in Cook county.

In The Record of Wednesday, Oct. 14, the vote of Illinois outside of Cook county, and the changes from Harrison to Bryan and Cleveland to McKinley are given, showing a net gain of a little less than 11 per cent. for Bryan. In this report Mr. Palmer's vote is 5 per cent. of the vote cast for Bryan. Taking the vote of 1892 as a basis, giving one-half of the Prohibitionists and all the Populists to Bryan, and taking away from him 5 per cent. for the Palmer vote, and it gives Mr. Bryan a plurality outside of Cook county of 49,643. Combining this plurality with that of Cook county, viz.: 30,534, and we have the magnificent total of 80,177 plurality for Mr. Bryan in the entire state.

Both Feet Cut Off.

Brookville, O., Oct. 21.—Mr. S. Read, a farmer who had been attending a Bryan meeting, held at Dayton, in attempting to alight from a moving train slipped and fell under the train, having both feet cut off near the ankle.

Which is better, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, or the free and unlimited issuance of bonds necessary to support a gold standard?

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M. Ribot, ex-prime minister of France, who is now visiting us, has an American wife. She is the daughter of Mr. Isaac N. Burch of Chicago. She has had two husbands, and the first one was also a Frenchman, the most intimate friend of M. Ribot.

"He was my friend, and I loved him," said Li Hung Chang as he placed a wreath upon General Grant's coffin. No more touching or beautiful tribute was ever paid to the great American general.

More Toll Gates Torn Down.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 21.—A mob of 500 tollgate raiders tore away the gates on the Owenton, Peaks Mill and Flat Creek roads during the night.

Dr. Campion Dead.

London, Oct. 21.—Dr. W. A. Campion, president of Queen's college, Cambridge, is dead.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Buckland, O., Oct. 20.—Andy Mullach, 50, shot himself with suicidal intent.

BRYAN-SEWELL

Free Silver
—AND—
Better Times.

Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their fight for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

PLACKARD SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday evening, October 21. Speaker, John H. Begg.

HILTY'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday evening, October 21. Speakers: Henry Edminston and F. A. Burkhardt.

OWENS SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Speakers: Chas. Adkins and J. C. Ridenour.

BLUFFTON — Hon. Charles L. Schreiner, a Lincoln elector, and Hon. Solomon Davidson will speak in German, on the financial question, at Bluffton, on Thursday afternoon, October 22

PEQUOD SCHOOL HOUSE—Marion Township—Thursday evening, October 22. Speaker: Nelson McBride.

ROCKPORT SCHOOL HOUSE.—Friday evening, Oct. 23; speaker, R. C. Eastman.

RAYL SCHOOL HOUSE, Jackson township—Friday evening, Oct. 23. Speakers: U. M. Shappell and P. A. Kahle.

HUME—Saturday evening, October 24. Speakers: Judge John E. Richie and Howard Williamson.

GOMER—Saturday evening, October 24 Speaker: C. H. Adkins.

CONANT—Saturday evening, October 24. Speaker: Joseph White.

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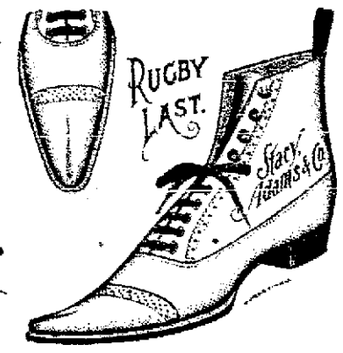

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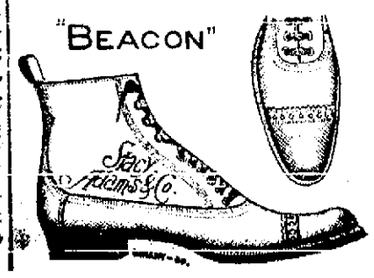

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LOST—Ladies' gold watch and chain, on Wednesday m rning, b tween Jackson and Main or Kibby and Wayne streets, the watch bearing the name Irene on inside case, a heart with three sets attached to chain. Finder please leave at Deisel's cigar factory, on West Wayne street, or Hagemann & Banks' barber shop South Main street and receive reward. 5 3t

LOST—SILK BAG—Between court house and Miss Murphy's millinery store, yesterday afternoon, a black silk bag containing two pairs of spectacles and other articles Finder please ret rn to Miss Ella Mackenzie at county clerk's office

W. R. C.

Mrs Alice Whitaker, department inspector of the W. R. C. of Ohio, was a guest at the Lima House yesterday She left for Defiance this morning, from which place she goes to Toledo to inspect the W R C. of those cities. The Lima W. R C will be reported at headquarters as excellent Mrs. Whitaker said she wished she could take a leaf from the secretary and treasurer's books to show to other Corps, as they were so beautifully and correctly kept.

The Lima W. R. C. consequently feel quite proud.

HOUSE WARMING.

Rev C A. Hill and Wife Given a Warm Reception Last Evening.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was enjoyed by a large crowd, who gathered for the purpose of giving a "house warming" in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs C. A. Hill, at their new home, No 419 North McDonald street Every available corner was opened by the pastor and his wife for the entertainment and ease of the guests, and yet standing room was at a premium A very unique programme of music and recitations was rendered, to the enjoyment of all. By no means least among the good things of the evening was the large donation made the pastor and his wife by the guests—a beautiful rocker, a valuable book. fruit, canned fruit and other provisions worthy to deck a king's table At the close of the evening's programme, the reverend gentleman, in a few words, thanked the guests on behalf of his wife and himself for their kind presence and generous hospitality, wishing God's blessing to rest upon them, and hoped these gatherings would be supplemented by the everlasting gathering beyond.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The C., H. & D pay car is paying over the C., D. & C. division to-day

J. W. Clark, trainmaster of the P., Ft. W. & C. road, was in Lima last evening.

Conductor J. E Jeffries and Brakeman S J Wickham. of the L. E & W., have returned to work after a brief absence.

General Manager George L Bradbury's private car has been run out of the L. E & W. paint shop, where it received an overhauling.

B M Thorpe has been added to the force of train dispatchers at the C, H & D. This was necessary on account of the heavy freight traffic

E A Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has under rulings of the Joint Traffic association, notified passenger and ticket agents that passenger relations with the Toledo, St Louis and Kansas City will be suspended on and after October 22.

An Indianapolis dispatch says. "It is stated here that Judges Ricks and Woods, of the United States c urt, will take action on the boycott instituted by the joint traffic association against the Clover Leaf Line if the matter is presented to them, and that it will be presented to them if it is seen that the business of the Clover Leaf is injured by the boycott."

A dastardly attempt was made Saturday night to wreck the Wabash east bound passenger train about five miles east of Defiance. Ohio, in a very obscure place. A pedestrian walking along the track discovered a large log chain securely fastened around one of the rails in such a way that it would certainly thrown the train from the track The discovery was made just in time to avert the disaster, as the passenger had already come in sight The train was signaled and came to a standstill. It was with considerable difficulty the obstruction was removed. It is supposed the motive of the would be wreckers was robbery A party was formed and the woods scoured, but the perpetrators could not be found.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it?

There it stays It won't digest It churns up, ferments and decays. becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, *it's all true*. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 a bottle.

Ladies' Aid Society

Of the First U. B. church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Sister Duden, on south West street Let every member try and be present Business of importance Visitors also invited.

KITTIE KAISER, Secretaay

"I had chronic diarrhœa for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T Kilian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H F. Vortkamp, n e cor. Main and North streets.

SPIRITUALISTS MEET.

Late at Night Tests Will Be Made by Well Known Mediums.

Washington, Oct 21 The fourth annual convention of the National Spiritualists' association began here and will continue through Thursday night, two sessions being held daily The day sessions are to be devoted to the business comm.. before the convention and a number of important amendments to the constitution are to be acted upon In the evening addresses are to be delivered by persons prominent in the ranks of the spiritualists These are to be followed by a series of tests by well known mediums

The association is three years old, has 600 local associations, 12 state associations and 52 meeting associations, with, it is claimed, a bona fide membership of 125,000 It has also 75 churches and temples valued at $1 100,000.

The officers of the association are President, Harrison D. Bartlett of Lillydale, N Y., secretary, Francis B Woodbury, Washington, treasurer, Theodore E Mayer, Washington, trustees, Benjamin B. Hill, Philadelphia, and Luther V. Moulton, Grand Rapids.

Miss Shepard Married.

New York, Oct. 21—Miss Edith Shepard, second daughter of Mrs. Elliott P. Shepard and granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was married at Scarborough, Westchester county, to Ernest Fabhr. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Hall, assisted by the Rev. Francis Blessing, took place in the Shepard memorial chapel, which was erected by Mrs Shepard in memory of her late husband The bride's gift from her mother was $1,000,000.

Brother of the Anarchist.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct 21.—Herman B Schnaubelt, a brother of Rudolph Schnaubelt, the man who threw the bomb in Haymarket square, Chicago, died here of consumption. He came to California about nine years ago and settl d on a ranch in Requa del Norte county. He was a quiet unassuming person, and so far as can be learned was never known to talk anarchy.

The Castles Bound Over.

London, Oct. 21—Mr and Mrs. Castle were bound over from police court in $150,000. Mr Castle says he will prove that 75 per cent of the articles found in his wife's trunk he had paid for himself. and that he always gave his wife plenty of money and had he seen the stolen articles he would have supposed she bought them.

Politics Breaks Up a Family.

Hicksville. O., Oct. 21—T. Ayres and wife of Newville, Ind have separated. She is a Bryanite and he a McKinleyite. She insisted on hanging Bryan's picture in the window, and Mr. Ayres packed his effects and left. He was the most pr[illegible] citizen in this locality

About Linotype Machines.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 21.—The International Typographical union by voting down a motion to the effect that only printers members of the union shall be allowed to work as repairers or machinist on the linotype machines, left the matter of the employment of machinists precisely where it was before the annual session of the typographical union.

No Change In Policy.

Washington, Oct. 21.—It can be stated upon reliable authority that there will be no change in the policy or management of the university under the rector who is to succeed Bishop Keane. A priest will be selected who will continue it upon the same lines of liberalism which have marked it heretofore.

Chess Players.

Budapest, Oct. 21. — The twelfth round of the international chess masters' tournament was played here with the following results Popiel beat Marco; Janowski beat Maroczy, Schlechter beat Tschigorin; Walbrodt beat Albin; Charousek and Tarrasch drew a Ruy Lopez Pillsbury beat Winawer

INFAMOUS INTIMIDATION

Is Attempted by Dugald Crawford at St. Louis, but Fails.

On Saturday, the 10th, Dugald Crawford, proprietor of the great department store of D Crawford & Co of St. Louis, discharged twelve of his employes, some of whom had been in his employ for many years because they confessed, when he questioned them upon the subject, that they favored the free coinage of silver and intended to vote for Bryan Crawford is a Scotchman, and, although he has done business in St. Louis for thirty years he was but recently naturalized He is a Republican and an advocate of the gold standard In discharging these men he declared that "No anarchist shall breathe the air of my establishment," and told them, further to go out and tell their friends they had been dismissed because they favored free silver. In an interview given out to The Globe-Democrat, the local Republican organ, in which he tells how angry he became when he learned these vipers," as he called his employes, were going to vote against his 'interests,' Crawford bluntly says

"Finally I ordered my men in the office to make out a list of the silver men in my employ. When it was completed there were twelve names on the list that we were sure of, and developments have shown that we made no mistake"

This outrage raised a perfect furor of indignation in St. Louis. Within an hour after it became generally known private citizens contributed nearly $2,000 to a fund to prosecute Crawford for intimidation under both the federal and state law, and Governor Johnson, the ablest criminal lawyer in the city, was employed by the Democratic state committee to conduct the prosecution. The labor organizations took prompt action in denouncing the outrage, the papers were full of threats from the people to stop their patronage of Crawford's store and such a storm was raised about Crawford's ears as he never heard before. Tuesday afternoon, realizing that discretion is the better part of valor, Crawford published a letter of repentance in The Post-Dispatch, in which he says

"I have invited all of the men to return to my [illegible] and to occupy their [illegible] and without [illegible] left my employ.

[illegible] when mistakes [illegible] he has [illegible] admitting his [illegible] in my employ [illegible] but I believe that [illegible] who carefully studies [illegible] should vote for McKinley [illegible] all of his employes [illegible] and have [illegible] decided to close the store of D Crawford & Co at [illegible]

The [illegible] warrant for his arrest [illegible] criminal [illegible] of his [illegible] kind [illegible] Before [illegible] the matter Crawford [illegible] not absolutely [illegible] who work for their wages and without whose services he could not even open his store, much less do business.

Failed to Fuse.

Atlanta, Oct 21—Not since the state election after which the contending forces rested on their oars, has there been such activity about Democratic and Populist headquarters as was displayed from the early hours of the morning

This marked the expiration of the five days' period which the Populist state central committee gave the Democrats in which to decide upon their proposition for a fusion of the Bryan and Watson ticket, made up of seven Democrats and six Populist electors

After a protracted and exciting debate the Democratic committee rejected the Populist fusion proposition, declaring it to be insulting to the Democrats in its wording

It is further held that the state committee has no right to take down the Democratic electors as demanded by the Populists

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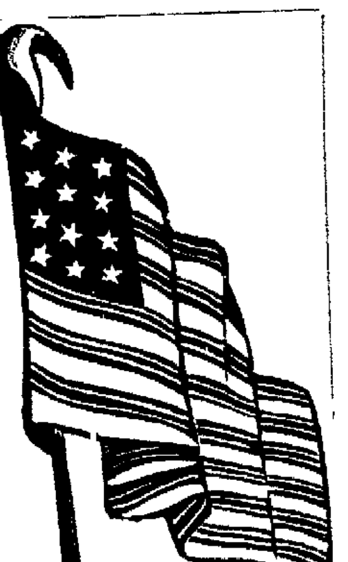

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Which have never been surpassed for excellence and cheapness and which can only be found at Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing Store. We say, "Better goods for less money than elsewhere," or your money back.

$6.50 Will buy an all wool Suit in black or blue cheviot, brown tan or gray cassimeres or homespuns, the same kind other stores want $10 for

$6.50 Will also buy a black or blue Beaver Overcoat, a Shetland or Melton Ulster, or a blue or a black daisy diagonal Overcoat, not sold anywhere at less than $10 to $12.

Our Suits For Boys

Are perfect; the cloth, the make the style of the very best; prices within reach of everybody.

KNEE PANTS SUITS — From 75c to $10 00.

LONG PANTS SUITS, — $2 75 to $15.00

5c Will buy any of our Boys' McKinley or Bryan Caps. . . .

Leather and Wool GLOVES and MITTS, the 50c kind, - - - **20c.**

CAPS. We have placed on sale about 300 Caps, all styles and regular 35c and 50c qualities, which we shall close out at **20c.**

Boys' Waists and Blouses,

15c to 63c,

worth 35c to $1.75.

$9.50. At this price we are showing the most remarkable values in Black Clay and Diagonal Worsted Suits. of the finest wool—Scotch and English Plaids, Montagnacs and Mixed Cheviots, all of which are good value at $15

$9.50. Our Overcoats and Ulsters at this price were never surpassed in material or workmanship. They are the kind that others ask $13.50 to $16 50 for, and you must see them before purchasing.

Boys' Reefers, Ulsters, Cape and Box Overcoats

For boys from 2 years of age and every larger size you may want.

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in cloth and style, at prices far below "regular."

Our Water-proof Dress Overcoat Boy.

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Reefers and Overcoats look just like any other make; but they are waterproof.

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To Advertise

And push your business. While people are reading the papers for political pointers, they will read your advertisement. They are sure to do it. People all want to buy goods at this time of the year for their winter's use and they will buy from those who, through the columns of the newspaper ask them to do so.

Make No Mistake

In thinking people will buy whether you advertise or not. The merchant who uses printer's ink keeps his clerk's busy and does a thriving business, where the one who does not advertise sees his clerks setting about all day, because the people have not been informed through the newspaper what bargains he has, if any.

If It Is Job Work

You want, we are right in line. We will quote you prices on Job Work that will make you smile. We are actually doing work so cheap that no one can afford to do without it. All manner of office stationery, bills of every size, dodgers, etc., done at your own price.

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Rev. A. M. Shimer, 1044 E. Maple St., Des Moines, Ia., writes "Myself and family have used your Dr Kay's Renovator and we regard it as a very excellent medicine. Its gentle action upon the stomach and its effect upon the general system is very satisfactory. I have been troubled for a number of years with **INSOMNIA**, and I have used various remedies with but little, if any beneficial effect till I commenced using Dr Kay's Renovator. **Now I sleep sweetly.**"

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MOTHER NATURE.

Nature, the gentlest mother,
  Impatient of no child,
The feeblest or the waywardest,
  Her admonition mild

In forest and the hill
  By traveler is heard
Restraining rampant squirrel
  Or too impetuous bird

How fair her conversation
  A summer afternoon,
Her household, her assembly!
  And when the sun goes down

Her voice among the aisles
  Incites the timid prayer
Of the minutest cricket,
  The most unworthy flower

When all the children sleep,
  She turns as long away
As will suffice to light her lamps,
  Then, bending from the sky,

With infinite affection
  And infinitor care,
Her golden finger on her lip,
  Wills silence everywhere.

—Emily Dickinson.

His Fatal Blunder.

"Beautiful one," he said, "can't you forgive me? I will try to live it down. I will become great for your sake and make the world envy you as my wife."

"No," the fair girl replied, and there was a resolute ring in her voice, "it cannot be. I must respect the promise that I made to my mother upon her deathbed."

He knelt at her feet and looked beseechingly up at her, unmindful of the fact that the flies were congregating in droves upon his person.

"Jane," he groaned, "do not leave me out here alone. I cannot, I will not, give you up! It would kill me. You are the only one I ever can love. Say that you will recall the words that you have just spoke—I mean spoken"—

"Ah!" she interrupted. "There it is again! No, no, a thousand times no! It must not be! I am sorry for you, but we are not in the same class. I hope that some day you may find another who will make you happy."

Then she bounded lightly over the fence and started on a dog trot back toward Boston, while the young man laid his cheek upon an ant hill and wept.

He was from Buffalo and ten minutes before had said, "I done it."—Cleveland Leader.

How Do Men In Mars Behave?

It does seem a cruel thing that what sort of beings the Marsian irrigators may be should never be to us anything beyond a hypothesis. They may have—and they probably have—senses and forms very different from all that we, reasoning by analogy from the creatures on our planet, can imagine. Do they exceed us in intelligence? Have they found means to use the forces of nature in a way not dreamed of by us? There, as here, are there some overburdened with wealth and others in misery and want? Do they, like us, massacre each other and deem this the most glorious occupation in which beings endowed with reason can be engaged? Do they have kings and grovel before them? Do they overeat and overdrink themselves? Is there the vaguest resemblance in their thoughts and habits to ours?—London Truth.

A Million Gold Dollars

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THE SARATOGA HOP.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS DESCRIBES THE GAY FUNCTION

It Was Pleasant Enough for the Young Dancers, but the Chaperon Withers Away Among Moldering Mothers—Emotions of the Young and the Not Young.

Mr. W. D Howells' novel "An Open Eyed Conspiracy" in the Century, contains the following description of that important social function, a Saratoga hop:

She and the evening were equally fitted for the event to which they seemed equally dedicated. The dancing was to be out of doors on a vast planking, or platform, set up in the heart of that bosky court which the hotel incloses. Around this platform drooped the simian Saratogan trees, and over it hung the Saratogan sky, of a nocturnal blue very rare in our latitude, with the stars faint in its depths, and by and by a white moon, that permitted itself a modest competition with the electric lights effulgent everywhere. There was a great crowd of people in the portico, the vestibule and the inner piazzas and on the lawn around the platform, where "the trodden weed" sent up the sweet scent of bruised grass in the cool night air. My foolish old heart bounded with a pulse of youth at the thought of all the gay and tender possibilities of such a scene.

But the young people under my care seemed in no haste to mingle in it. We oldsters are always fancying youth impatient, but there is no time of life which has so much patience. It behaves as if it had eternity before it—an eternity of youth—instead of a few days and years and then the frosty pow. We who are young no longer think we would do so and so if we were young, as women think they would do so and so if they were men, but if we were really young again we should not do at all what we think.

We should not hurry to experience our emotions, we should not press forward to discharge our duties or repair our mistakes, we should not seize the occasion to make a friend or reconcile an enemy; we should let weeks and months go by in the realization of a passion and trust all sorts of contingencies and accidents to help us out with its confession. The thoughts of youth are very long, and its conclusions are deliberate and delayed and often withheld altogether. It is age which is tremulously eager in these matters and cannot wait with the fine patience of nature in her growing moods.

As soon even as I was in the hotel I was impatient to press through to the place where the dancing was, and where I already heard the band playing. I knew very well that when we got there I should have to sit down somewhere on the edge of the platform with the other frumps and fogies and begin taking cold in my dress coat and want to doze off without being able to, while my young people were waltzing together or else promenading up and down, ignoring me or recognizing me by the offer of a fan and the question whether I was not simply melting. I have seen how the poor chaperon fares at such times. But they, secure of their fun, were by no means desirous to have it over or even to have it begin. They dawdled through the thronged hotel office, where other irresponsible pairs were coming and going under the admiring eyes of the hotel loungers, and they wandered up and down the waste parlors and sat on tete-a-tetes just to try them apparently, and Miss Gage verified in the mirrors the beauty which was reflected in all eyes. They amused themselves with the extent of the richly carpeted and upholstered desolation around them, where only a few lonely and aging women lurked about on sofas and ottomans, and they fell to playing with their compassion for the plebeian spectators at the long veranda windows trying to penetrate with their forbidden eyes to the hop going on in the court far beyond the intermediary desert of the parlors.

When they signified at last that they were ready for me to lead them on to the dance, I would so much rather have gone to bed that there are no words for the comparison. Then, when we got to the place, which I should never have been able to reach in the world if it had not been for the young energy and inspiration of Kendricks, and they had put me in a certain seat with Miss Gage's wraps beside me where they could find me, they went off and danced for hours and hours. For hours and hours? For ages and ages, while I withered away amid moldering mothers and saw my charges through the dreadful half dreams of such a state whirling in the waltz, hopping in the polka, sliding in the galop and then endlessly walking up and down between the dances and eating and drinking the chill refreshments that it made my teeth chatter to think of.

I suppose they decently came to me from time to time, though they seemed to be always dancing, for I could afterward remember Miss Gage taking a wrap from me now and then, and quickly coming back to shed it upon my lap again. I got so chilled that if they had not been unmistakably women's wraps I should have bundled them all about my shoulders, which I could almost hear creak with rheumatism. I must have fallen into a sort of drowse at last, for I was having a dispute with some sort of authority, which turned out to be Mrs March, and upbraiding her with the fact that there were no women's wraps which would also do for a man, when the young people stood arm in arm before me, and Miss Gage said that she was tired to death now, and they were going.

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"Did you ever!"

"Why, it's worse than we read about."

Here one of the gripmen shouted something and waved his hand backward.

"What did he say?"

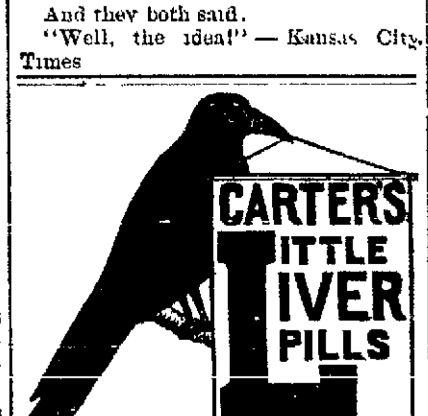
"Something about the wrong corner."

"Well, I've got his number, and I'll report him for not stopping."

Here a policeman came up and took them to the lower side of the street, where the very first car stopped for them

And they both said.

"Well, the idea!"—Kansas City Times



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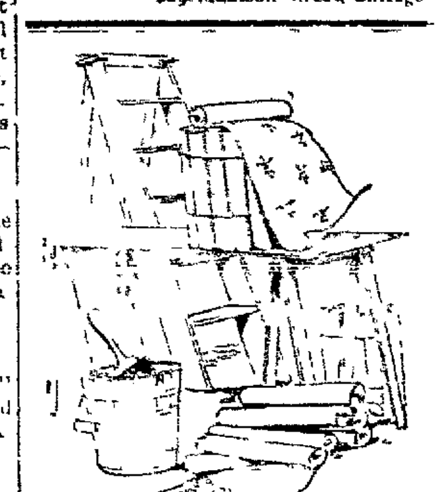

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LEN COUNTY, }

To the qualified voters of Allen county, to

Whereas, by the laws of Ohio regulatin ctions, it is required by the Sheriff of thi unty to give notice before the time of hold- a general election, by proclamation oughout the coun y of the time at which ch election shall be holden:

IN PURSUANCE of such requisition, I, ARON FISHER, Sheriff of Allen county io, do hereby proclaim and make known at the

FIRST TUESDAY

FTER THE FIRST MONDAY, BEING THE

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One person for Probate Judge of Allen county.

One person for Clerk of the Court of Allen county.

One person for County Auditor of Allen county.

One person for Commissioner of Allen county.

One person for Recorder of Allen county.

One person for Prosecuting Attorney of Allen county

One person for Infirmary Director of Allen county.

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In these days, when people are wont to complain of any mistake made in the prognostications sent out from the weather bureau, it is amusing to read of the complaisant manner in which Clough, in his "New England Almanack" for the year 1702 and later, predicted the weather.

"Perhaps," he says, from the 15th to the 23d of January, "it will be very cold weather if it frese by the fireside or on the sunny side of a fence at noon."

In April he says: "Perhaps wet weather if it rains." "Now fair weather if the sun shines." "Windy or calm."

And in July he writes pleasantly, "If now the weather do prove fair, people to Cambridge do repair."

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While some other lead are squeaking
Clear from Douglas to McCook.

Almost every other section
Has an eye in this direction—
Men who wait the fall election
Now in feverish suspense
There's a mighty germination
Mongst the rural population
Of good people seeking station
Of reward and consequence.

Politicians now are flying
Round the state, each fellow trying
By close, systematic lying,
As it were, to kick the goal.
The persimmon is a treasure
They will look upon with pleasure,
Which will fall into the measure
Of the one with longest pole.

Cherry county and its action
Is not driven to distraction,
But with much satisfaction
Views the conflict right along.
Her great people do not rattle
All about in this old battle—
They are raising corn and cattle,
And their pocketbooks are strong.

When old age my system shatters,
And my clothing is in tatters,
And I've squared my earthly matters
For a journey to the Styx,
Let my people kindly bury
Me beside the Niobrara,
Near the county seat of Cherry,
Where they have no politix.
—Nebraska State Journal.

A DEBT OF HONOR.

"Who is the young fellow with the yellow hair, Duff?" whispered Captain Loraine as he and his friend stood on the outer edge of the small circle gathered round a couple of ecarte players at the Nebulus club.

"Archie Ladyard."

"Never heard of him. He's got the fever pretty strongly, eh?" he added as they moved away to the other end of the room.

"Young fool!" ejaculated Duff as he flung himself into a seat "He's just going the pace as fast as he can. I've known him since he was so high, all legs and Eton collar. His mother is a charming woman, but a great deal too weak to deal with a fellow like that."

"Ah," remarked Loraine, without any great interest. "And who's the man he's playing with?"

"A friend of Val Travers—a colonial, I fancy—Mr. James Ruthven by name. Why will youngsters like Lidyard always choose such opponents?"

"You don't think"—

"Oh, no," interposed Duff hastily. "Everything is all square, I've no doubt, only Archie Lidyard's about as fit to hold a card against a cool headed, experienced man as I am to discuss the Apocalypse with the archbishop of Canterbury. I say, waiter, can't that window be made to shut behind there? There's a most abominable draft."

"Yes, sir. I'll see, sir," replied the waiter quickly as he jumped on to the window sill behind the couch on which the two friends sat and began to tussle with the window.

"Is this young friend of yours rich?" asked Loraine, noticing that his companion was still watching the party at the card table

"Archie Lidyard? I'm not sure that I should call him a friend of mine. I like his mother, but I've small patience with the young jackanapes. Rich? No, not at present at any rate. The father was a big iron master who made a colossal fortune and, unluckily for the young hopeful over there, died half a dozen years ago. The man was tolerably clear sighted, though, and left the bulk of the money to his wife, stipulating that Archie's minority should not terminate till he reached his twenty-fifth year and that until that time his allowance should not exceed a certain figure. He has to get through a couple of years before he attains his majority, and in consequence poor Mrs. Lidyard lives in a chronic state of pulling her son out of the mire, paying his debts and sending him on his way to sin no more. It's terrible hard on the poor woman. He's an only child, and of course there's nothing she wouldn't do for him."

"Very sad. But I say, Duff," broke off Captain Loraine, "it seems to me that the Nebulus club is about the oldest place in London."

As he spoke a window went up with a sharp bang, and the waiter leaped down from behind them.

"You don't feel anything more of the draft now, sir," he said, addressing Duff.

"Oh, is it shut now? You were a precious long time about it."

Some one near the card table called to the waiter, and he hurried there. At the same moment Archie Lidyard rose.

"No, I won't take my revenge tonight," he said, with an attempt at a laugh. "What's the amount of my debt, Mr. Ruthven?"

"Let me see, £500—yes, £555. But there's no hurry if you haven't your checkbook with you. You can send it round to my hotel any time tomorrow. I don't leave for Paris till the night mail."

"Thank you," said young Lidyard. "I'd sworn off cards, or I should have had it with me. You are putting up at the Savoy, I think?"

"Yes, No 49," replied Ruthven "You may as well come and lunch with me."

"I will if I possibly can," said young Lidyard, "but if not, I'll send a check round. Stay, though," he exclaimed suddenly; "I can discharge a portion of my debt at once." The flush deepened on his cheeks as he fumbled in his pocketbook and drew out a check. He glanced at it, and his hand shook a little as he held it toward Ruthven. "This is for £300," he explained. "You shall have the rest tomorrow."

Ruthven in his turn glanced at the check.

"To Eva Lidyard," he read half aloud in a tone of some surprise.

"My mother," replied Lidyard a little sharply. "I think you will find the indorsement all right. I will give you an I O U for the balance."

He was about to call for the waiter, when the man, who had been standing at his side throughout the transaction, handed him the writing materials.

Archie Lidyard wrote the acknowledgment, spoke a few words to those around him and then left the room. It was evident, in spite of the young man's efforts at calmness and unconcern, that the loss was a serious one and the evening's work no laughing matter.

But James Ruthven was naturally in a more cheerful mood. He was not a poor man, but he was far enough from being a millionaire to feel no slight satisfaction at the respectable sum of his winnings. Five hundred and fifty-five pounds was a total worthy of consideration, and it must be confessed that he looked at the slip of paper bearing the pretty signature of "Eva Lidyard" on the back with a certain amount of complacency before retiring to rest.

He was aroused next morning by a loud knocking at his door.

"Eh? Come in. What's the matter? What do you want?" he inquired, starting up.

"A lady to see you, sir."

"What?"

Ruthven admitted the servant, glancing at his watch as he passed. It was just 9:30. Who could wish to see him so soon.

"A lady to see me, did you say?"

"Yes, sir."

"What sort of a lady?" inquired Ruthven dubiously.

"I can't say rightly, sir. She's got a thick veil on, and she's all in black."

"Did she give you no card?"

"No, sir."

"Most extraordinary. Go down and ask her if she can tell you her business."

In a few minutes he returned.

"It's a Mrs. Lidyard, sir, and she says her business is very private."

"Mrs. Lidyard!" Like a flash the pretty signature at the back of the check came back to him. "Ask her into the sitting room," he said quickly. "Say I will be with her directly."

He dressed hurriedly. What could she want with him?

"You wish to see me, madam?" he asked as five minutes later he closed the door of his private sitting room behind him.

A tall black robed figure advanced to him.

"You are very good to come to me," she said in a broken voice.

Ruthven glanced at her quickly. She looked particularly graceful and elegant in her sable draperies, and the voice was soft and pleasant in spite of the evident distress and nervousness of the speaker

"Pray sit down," said Ruthven, drawing a chair, but Mrs. Lidyard sank down in one nearer her, her back to the light.

"Will you tell me what I can do for you?" asked Ruthven gently.

The small black gloved hands twisted a handkerchief desperately. Mrs. Lidyard made one or two ineffectual attempts to speak and at last said:

"You won a large sum of money last night from my son at cards, Mr. Ruthven?"

"A considerable sum, yes."

"And he—gave you a check for it?"

"For part of it, certainly."

Mrs. Lidyard uttered a groan. Ruthven's astonishment grew What did it all mean? With what was evidently a great effort his visitor continued:

"A check drawn in my favor, evidently indorsed by me?"

"Yes."

"I—he—oh!" she broke down, sobbing, "the wretched, wretched boy!"

The veil she wore was thick, but not so thick as to disguise her, and Ruthven could see that Mrs Lidyard was still possessed of very great charms, and the glimpse he caught of her snowy hair only made the rest of her face appear more youthful Grief, under such circumstances, cannot fail to be touching.

"Pray calm yourself, Mrs. Lidyard," he said soothingly. "You have not yet told me how I can serve you."

Mrs. Lidyard suppressed her agitation and continued:

"I must tell you everything. I can do nothing but throw myself upon your mercy. Yesterday, on going through my accounts, I missed a check that had been sent me only the day before. I searched everywhere for it, and not finding it I finally telegraphed to the bankers, stopping payment. I did not at first suspect that"— She hesitated. "I am very unfortunately placed. My son has extravagant tastes and an income quite insufficient to indulge them." She looked at Ruthven piteously.

"I think I understand," he said gravely.

"I waited for my son, spoke to him of what I had dreaded, implored him to tell me all. And, oh, Mr Ruthven, have pity on him and me and give me back that wretched check."

Ruthven rose immediately and a second later returned

"You can count on my discretion," he said pityingly as he placed the check in her hand

"Oh, how can I thank you, how can I ever thank you?" she exclaimed almost hysterically. Then, seeing a small writing table, she sat down hurriedly.

"May I write you a check here?"

He smiled, and she drew a checkbook from the bag she carried.

"Mr James Ruthven, is it not?"

She began to write and then turned to him quickly

"But £300 is not the whole amount. Will you tell it me?"

Ruthven replied shortly, "Five hundred and fifty-five pounds." It was one thing winning money at the Nebulus from Archie Lidyard, a bit of a coxcomb and a great deal of a fool, quite another taking it here in the cold morning light from his mother, still quivering from the anguish she had undergone.

"Here it is," she said, rising. "You see the indorsement was not even a clever forgery," she added, with a little sob.

Ruthven glanced at it. There was a certain similarity in the signatures, no doubt, but the one he had seen last night was firmer, with a touch of masculinity wanting in this.

No, as she said, it was not even a clever forgery

"I don't think you know what you have done for me, Mr. Ruthven," she said, offering him her hand "No, please," she continued as he made a movement to accompany her, "I would rather go alone. Thank you again, and God bless you!"

James Ruthven was not a sentimental man, but he was rather pleased with Mrs. Lidyard's parting words, though it was perfectly clear to him that he had done little to deserve them, for, after all, it was a clear gain to him to exchange a worthless bit of paper for a check for £555.

His complacency remained undisturbed for at least two hours. He breakfasted well and read his paper with absolute serenity. Then he took a cab to the St. James square branch of the Westminster bank.

The cashier took the slip of paper and after looking at the signature honored Ruthven with a keen glance before disappearing.

"Will you step this way?"

Ruthven looked up astonished, but obeyed, conscious that the clerks were watching him curiously as he was ushered into the manager's sanctum.

"I shall be glad if you will explain how this check came into your possession," said the manager as Ruthven came into the room, while the cashier stood with his hand on the door.

"I really don't understand," began Ruthven.

"No one," replied the manager, "of the name of Eva Lidyard has an account with this bank?"

"No account!" exclaimed Ruthven. "No account! Why, she wrote this check for me not two hours ago!"

There was a smile about the manager's eyes as he renewed his request for an explanation of the circumstances by which the check had come into Ruthven's possession, and as he unfolded the story of the white haired, tearful mother imploring mercy for her wretched son the smile deepened.

"I think it's a matter for the police, Simpkins," he said to the cashier, and turning to Ruthven he remarked: "I expect the check you parted with has been cashed now. Do you remember the name and the bank upon which it was drawn?"

Ruthven's memory was not at fault, and driving thither he found that the manager had guessed correctly. The check he had parted with had been presented a couple of hours previously and paid. Thus it happened that an hour later Ruthven was returning to the Savoy, though in a very different frame of mind from that in which he left it. In fact, he was in a very black humor indeed as he entered his sitting room, where, to complete his perplexity, Archie Lidyard was seated, with his heels on the mantel and a serene smile on his lips.

"Hello!" said Lidyard. "I've accepted your lunch, but if I'd known I should have had to wait so long for it I would have gone elsewhere."

Ruthven was too excited to take any notice of the remark He strode up to the young man and looked at him savagely.

"Where's your mother?" he demanded.

It was Lidyard's turn to look astonished. "Where's—my—mother? Why?" It suddenly occurred to him that his host had gone mad, and he grasped a chair as the only weapon of defense handy.

Ruthven saw the look of fear in Lidyard's face "I beg your pardon, Lidyard. A most extraordinary thing has happened Your mother called on me this morning."

"My mother is in Wales," said Lidyard quietly.

"Then I've been swindled as neatly as ever man was," declared Ruthven. "There's only one thing to do."

"Lunch," remarked Lidyard sententiously.

When lunch was finished, Ruthven had recovered some portion of his serenity. "Nevertheless," he said as he leaned back in his chair, "I think we'll try Scotland Yard."

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And while Scotland Yard busied itself discussing the problem thus presented, a couple of passengers to Nice were comfortably seated in a reserved carriage of the night express.

"Not a bad morning's work, eh?" remarked one of them to his pretty golden haired companion.

The girl laughed.

"If you don't break the bank at Monte Carlo, Bob, I think I shall go on the stage and play old ladies. That white wig was awfully becoming"

"You managed it beautifully, Nell. There's no knowing what we mayn't be able to do with my wits and your looks, but anyway this is better than shutting windows for crusty gents at the Nebulus, isn't it?" he added, slipping his arm around her waist.—London Truth.

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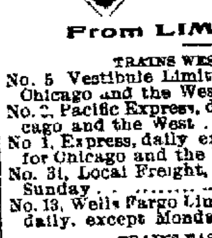

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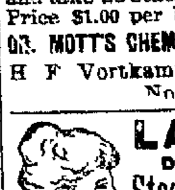

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. W. E. Jaeger, of east High street, is very ill.

Mrs. Henry Blodgett and her son are ill with the whooping cough.

A reunion of the 18th and 180th regiments, O. V. I., was held at Col. Grove yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Renz has purchased the finest team of iron grays in the city for his bread delivery wagon.

The Lima High school foot ball team will take the pride out of the Findlay team next Saturday, on their own grounds.

The funeral services of little Hazel Marie, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. McCullough, who died at 12 o'clock Monday night from inflammation of the bowels, were held from the McCullough residence on east North street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Thompson, of the Market Street Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The annual reunion of the 180th O. V. I., which ended yesterday at Columbus Grove, will meet next year at Leipsic.

The marriage of Mr. Will Millett, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, and Miss Hester Booth, of Sandusky City, will occur next Tuesday morning at the latter place.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Anna Risk is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Rosa Neuman is in Cleveland visiting friends.

Miss Bachman, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Gusta Weisenthal.

N. L. Michael left to-day for Cleveland and other eastern points on business.

Mrs. Maple and daughter, of Columbus Grove, are in the city to-day.

Miss Mattie Kahle, of eastern Ohio, is here to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price.

John Dingledine, of Waverly, Pike county, is the guest of his son, S. S. Dingledine and family, of west Eureka street.

Mrs. James Duffield and daughter Mamie left this morning for Chicago where they will visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, for several weeks.

Charles Adkins left this morning for Pickaway and Ross counties to do campaign work under the direction of the State Executive Committee.

C. B. Mannahan, of Harrod, was in the city to-day on his way home from Columbus Grove, where he was attending the annual reunion of the 180 O. V. I. The reunion next year will be held at Bluffton.

Rev. Hennebury, a missionary priest, came in from Ft. Wayne yesterday afternoon and stopped over night with John O'Connor and family and left this afternoon on the C., H. & D. for Southern Ohio.

REV. WALLACE

Assumes the Duties of His Office at Columbus.

Rev. R. W. Wallace, the newly appointed superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, was yesterday formally presented to the pupils and teachers by the retiring superintendent, Dr. Borrows, and entered upon the active discharge of his duties. Dr. Wallace has been at the institution for several weeks acquainting himself with the details of the work connected with the position. Dr. Borrows delivered an address in the chapel Thursday morning, in which he reviewed the work of his administration and showed the excellent condition of the institution which he leaves with the kindliest mutual feeling existing between himself and pupils and attaches

Yesterday morning Superintendent Wallace presided at the chapel exercises for the first time and delivered an appropriate address, outlining the policy of his administration. His remarks showed that he has a thorough understanding of the duties of his position and an appreciation of its responsibilities. The address was given close attention and foreshadows a successful administration.—*Ohio State Journal.*

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POLICE NEWS

And Notes of Interest Gathered from the City Building,

A STOLEN HORSE LOCATED.

Found in Possession of Some Gypsies at Dupont, O.—Robber from Troy Supposed to be Here—Other Notes of Interest.

The horse which was stolen several several days ago from Frank Johns, of Elida, is thought to be now in the possession of W. H. Crowl, of Dupont, Ohio.

The police received from Marshal Crowl, this morning, a telegram which stated that he had found in possession of a band of gypsies a horse answering the description of the animal stolen from Mr. Johns, and asking if he should hold the horse.

Mr. Johns has been notified and will go to Dupont to identify the animal.

*

About 8:30 o'clock this morning the police received from Troy, Ohio, a telephone message requesting them to look out for and arrest a colored man named Nathan Davis, wanted in that city for robbery. Davis' father is said to be a resident of this city, and the alleged robber is supposed to have come here. He is charged with having stolen a heavy overcoat and a ladies' wool seal cape, with a fur collar. He is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, very dark, has a scar on one side of his face, and weighs about 130 pounds.

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John Smiley, the tramp who was sentenced to two days in the city work house yesterday, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, is a very lazy fellow, and the stone that he cracked yesterday were left in such large pieces that Sergeant Watts ordered him to do his work over this morning.

*

Chief Bell, Sergeant Watts and Detective Roney have been very busy at the court house since the grand jury convened, being subpoenaed before that body upon several cases being investigated.

*

Sergeant Watts received to-day, from Hammond, Ind., a letter informing him that the young man whom he captured here a few months ago with $500 worth of stolen jewelry in his possession, had been sentenced to a term of two years imprisonment in one of the Indiana state prisons.

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Thieves broke into a C., H. & D. car at Piqua last Sunday night, but all that was taken, as far as the company could find out, was a dozen pairs of socks. No clue to the parties could be learned.

*

A young colored lad named Ches. Day was given a good lecture at the police station this forenoon, by Sargeant Watts. A week ago Sunday the boy tried to break into the rear of the New York furniture store.

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Late Monday afternoon some drunken tramps gained an entrance into the rear part of the Moore residence, at Market and Pierce street, for the purpose of robbery, but were frightened away by the ladies, who discovered them.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

Mr. Edward Brennan and Miss O'Brien Joined in Wedlock.

Another pretty wedding ceremony, in which the hearts and lives of Mr. Edward Brennan and Miss Bridget O'Brien were joined, took place this morning at St. Rose church, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning performed the ceremony with nuptial mass. The happy young couple were attended by Mr Michael O'Brien, brother of the bride, as groomsman, and Miss Sarah Brennan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The bride looked becoming in a suit of brown henrietta, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the marriage ceremony, the wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B N. O'Brien, at 622 North West street, where a wedding breakfast was served to a large company of intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is an industrious employe of the C., H. & D. shops, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. N. O'Brien, of 622 north West street, and is very popular among her many friends. They received a large number of handsome and useful presents. The happy young couple will begin house-keeping at once in a new home recently built by the groom's mother at the corner of McKibbin and McDonald streets. May happiness attend them.

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic club at the Assembly room on Friday evening, October 23, at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted, after which Mr. George Risser, of Ottawa, O., and other speakers, will deliver addresses. Everybody is invited to come and hear the campaign issues fairly discussed.

D. H. SULLIVAN, President
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NEW CATHOLIC DIOCESE.

Rumor that the Cleveland Diocese Will be Divided

Lima Will Be Included in the New Diocese, the Head of Which Will Be at Toledo.

From Toledo comes a rumor that is worthy of consideration and will be of considerable interest to the Catholic people of this city. The rumor is to the effect that the present Cleveland diocese, in which St. Rose church is now included, is to be divided into two separate branches, and that the new one will be known as the Toledo diocese.

In reference to the proposed change the Toledo *Blade* says;

"After several years of efforts in that direction it now looks as if the fond hopes of many Catholics would be realized, and a new diocese created. It will be known as the Toledo diocese, and a bishop selected at the next meeting of the consistory in Rome. This meeting will be held about Christmas

"The creation of a Toledo diocese was the cherished ambition of the late Dr. Quigley, but there being no church in the city at that time suitable for cathedral purposes, coupled with some local dissensions, prevented the consummation of the event toward which the rector of St. Francis de Sales so earnestly labored

"It is generally understood that Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland, is to succeed Bishop Keane, who was recently deposed from the Catholic University, of Washington, and this will leave a vacancy in the Cleveland diocese and necessitate the selection of two new bishops for Ohio Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati are at present the heads of separate dioceses, and it is but reasonable that a Toledo diocese should be created, as the bishop is only able to reach Toledo at rare intervals.

"Bishop Watterson is in charge of the Columbus diocese, and Archbishop Elder is located in Cincinnati, and in charge here.

"It is understood that since the recent completion of St. Patrick's church, of which Fr. Hannin is in charge, favorable consideration has been given Toledo's request for a separate diocese, and a bishop will be selected at the consistory meeting in Rome, the elegant new church to be utilized for cathedral purposes."

ENTHUSIASTIC FARMERS.

Messrs Eastman and Daniels Address a Big Meeting in Shawnee Township.

The farmers of the northern part of Shawnee township turned out almost to a man, last evening, to listen to Messrs. Eastman and Daniels address them on the silver question. The meeting was held in the Helsell school house, which could not comfortably hold all who were present The speakers showed the farmers how the single gold standard had not only reduced the price of their farm products, but also the value of their land. They showed them also how the raising of the price of wheat just at present was the result of the cornering of the cereal by a large number of gold bug capitalists. They told the farmers how these moneyed men had planned to deceive the people in order to get the farmer vote. The farmer had sold his wheat at 50 cents a bushel, and it was purchased and stored in vast granaries by moneyed men. A corner was effected, and now they are unloading the wheat at 85 cents to the millers of the country, who make it into flour and sell it to the people. The farmer received a low price, but had he the advantage of the high price, better times would follow and more money would be brought into circulation. The capitalist makes a profit of over 70 per cent. on his investment, and robs the people in an effort to deceive and catch their vote. No such a wheat corner had ever before been attempted. The men behind the scheme represented millions of dollars. It only showed the power these men have and how they almost doubled their money. They say protection caused the raise in the prices. But they make the assertion that after they had bought the wheat from the farmer and had it cornered that they could demand any price they desired.

The enthusiasm among the farmers of that township surprised the speakers and it was evident that the free silver sentiment in that part of the county is spreading in a way that terrifies the Republicans.

SPEECH AT GERMAN HALL.

Everybody Invited to Hear Wm. Klinger To morrow Night.

William Klinger will address the German club and others at the Klauss hall, on Wednesday evening. The address will be delivered in English and all are invited to hear it 4 2t

Bryan Meeting on the South Side.

All friends of silver are invited to the South Side Bimetallic club room to morrow night to hear the question discussed by Wm. Klinger, W. F. Copeland and others.

Important business in relation to the coming work will be transacted. Come out and hear the silver question discussed. 5t2

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A Lima citizen who happened to be in Tontogany, O., last night tells of one of the most enthusiastic free silver meetings that has been held in Northwestern Ohio during the campaign.

Rev. Adam Shaffer, a Presbyterian minister at Weston, was advertised to deliver an address upon the silver question in Whitmore hall, Tontogany, but when he arrived upon the scene of the proposed meeting he found the hall overflowing with voters and several hundred more standing on the outside, unable to gain admittance An available place was selected and converted temporarily into a speaker's stand, and Rev. Shaffer delivered his address outside the hall so that all might hear him.

The address was an eloquent one in which the cause of the people of this nation was ably advocated, and the enthusiasm of the throng of hearers was boundless. The address lasted for over two hours and then the crowd reluctantly dispersed.

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Lace Curtain sale to morrow.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

PROBATE OFFICE

W. H. Develin appointed administrator for C. E. Harmon, deceased.

NEW CASES.

D. A. Hemley & Co vs. Jas. Moorman and P. H. Brooks. Transcript.

Ida Hauenstein vs. David Sorg. Bastardy.

COMMISSIONERS.

The commissioners were in session today and allowed bills to the extent of $900

The commissioners, to-morrow morning, will go to Perry and Auglaize townships to take up four contracts for piking.

John A. Miller filed his papers of inventory and appraisement for the estate of Newton A. Miller, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Hon. S. S. Yoder

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dtt-wlt C. H. ADKINS, Sec.

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